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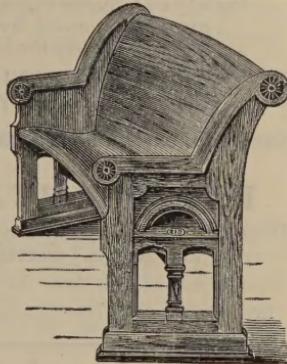
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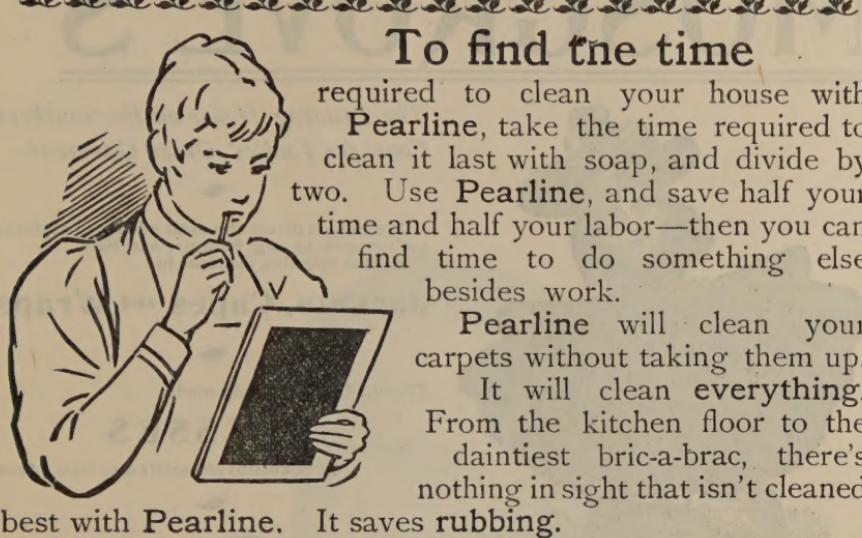
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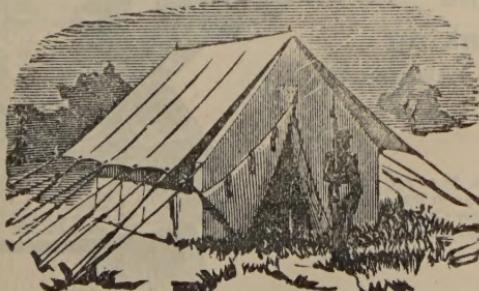
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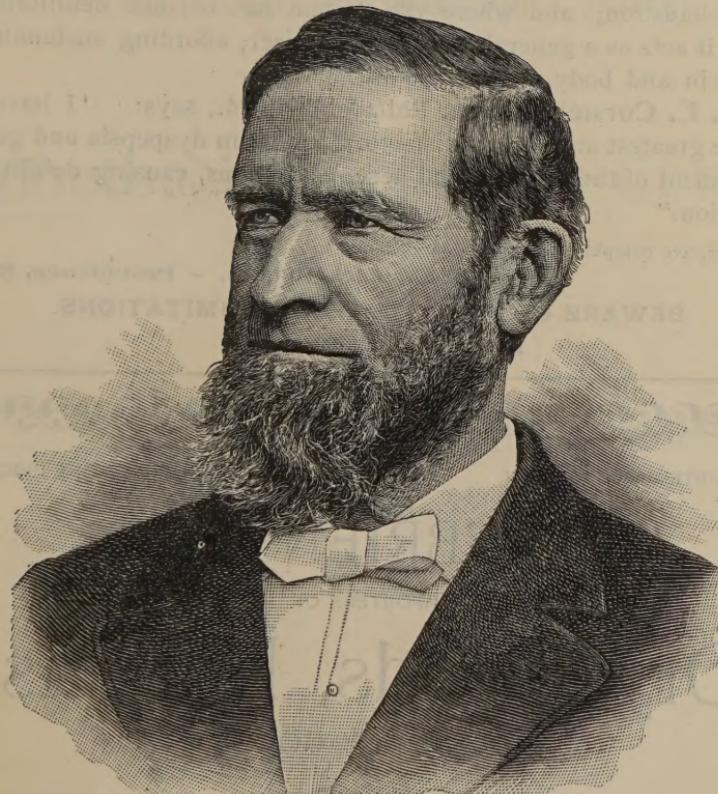
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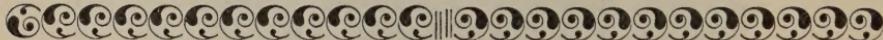
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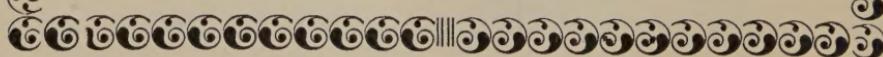
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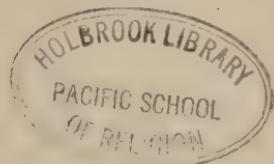
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RULES OF ORDER

ADOPTED 1885.

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1. Committees of Examinations shall meet the classes on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Conference.
2. Candidates for the Conference classes shall be marked on a scale of 100, which shall be the maximum, and 70 shall be the minimum.
3. Conference shall meet at 8:30, spend a half hour in devotional exercises, the regular business session commencing promptly at 9:00 and closing at 11:45 a.m.
4. The regular Standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning session of the first day.
5. The Presiding Elders shall be a Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
6. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the Presiding Officer.
7. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President.
8. The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.
9. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.
10. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.
11. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time, (2) To adjourn indefinitely, (3) To take up the order of the day, (4) To lay on the table, (5) To move the previous question, (6) To postpone to a given time, (7) To refer to a Committee, (8) To amend, (9) To postpone indefinitely.
12. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the President, or a member through the President.
13. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.
14. No members shall speak on any questions more than once until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference.
15. The one who offers a motion or resolution may have five minutes to close the debate.
16. Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.
17. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.
18. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.
19. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
20. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional exercises.
21. All reports prepared for adoption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using one side of the paper.
22. All persons desiring a change in their relations shall first be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations.
23. Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors, and no one shall be admitted except by a two-thirds vote.
24. Each pastor shall report in open conference his collections for missions only.



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To Preach Semi-Centennial Sermon—W. Stevenson.

MINUTES OF THE
COMMITTEES.

- I. *To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year*—The Presiding Elder.
II. *Examination*.
1. *Admission on Trial*—H. Cox, W. F. Wenk, John Pittenger, N. J. Burton.
2. *First Year*—W. M. Sterling, J. C. Healy, A. W. Bunker, A. C. Williams.
3. *Second Year*—O. S. Frambes, H. W. Waltz, W. G. Cowan, B. C. Cory.
4. *Third Year*—A. Inwood, A. A. Graves, C. L. Libby, C. Crawford.
5. *Fourth Year*—W. Pittenger, E. A. Healy, D. H. Gillan, L. M. Hartley.
6. *Local Deacons*—W. A. Wright, A. M. Ogborn, I. Jewell, W. H. Marks.
7. *Local Elders*—E. J. Inwood, S. G. Blanchard, J. M. Rich, S. Sprowls.
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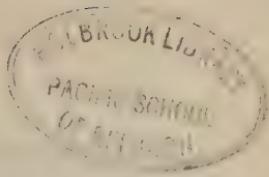
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JOURNAL

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 1895.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in Pasadena, Cal., in the First M. E. Church, Bishop H. W. Warren presiding.

OPENING SERVICES—After a prayer service led by J. W. Morris, the Bishop addressed the Conference on the call to preach and power for service. Scripture selections from Phil. II and I Cor. XII, XIII, were read, Hymn 798 was sung and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, the Presiding Elders assisting the Bishop in the service.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last session, H. J. Crist, called the roll, and the following ninety-eight members and probationers responded to their names:

F. D. Ashleigh, A. W. Bunker, P. H. Bodkin, S. G. Blanchard, R. S. Badger, N. J. Burton, Clark Crawford, J. D. Crum, H. Cox, E. S. Chase, E. W. Caswell, W. G. Cowan, J. W. Campbell, H. J. Crist, G. L. Cole, A. L. Dearing, O. S. Frambes, A. N. Fields, F. V. Fisher, J. B. Green, S. Gascoigne, A. A. Graves, A. M. Gibbons, S. W. Hawkins, A. M. Hough, J. H. Henry, J. B. Holloway, A. A. Holden, F. R. Holcomb, E. Hoskyn, J. C. Healy, E. A. Healy, J. M. Hilbush, L. M. Hartley, E. J. Inwood, A. Inwood, I. Jewell, S. J. Kahler, C. H. Lawrence, C. Leach, L. D. Lloyd, F. M. Larkin, C. L. Libby, T. W. Lincoln, J. McKelvy, J. McMillan, F. D. Mather, R. S. Maclay, J. W. Morris, T. C. Miller, C. J. Miller, F. L. Morrill, A. B. Morrison, W. S. Matthew, E. O. McIntier, D. Mucker, C. C. McLean, C. W. F. Nelson, A. M. Ogborn, J. W. Phelps, W. Pittenger, J. Pittenger, T. E. Robinson, J. M. Rich, L. L. Rogers, A. Ramey, E. S. Robertson, H. J. Shaffner, I. L. Spencer, T. Stalker, W. Stevenson, I. G. Sigler, C. W. Stowell, W. M. Sterling, S. Sprowls, W. A. Swain, L. G. Spring, C. W. Tarr, S. A. Thomson, T. S. Uren, J. W. Van Cleve, F. S. Woodcock, W. F. Wenk, G. W. White, J. A. Wachob, S. B. Woolpert, W. C. Wilson, A. C. Williams, W. A. Wright, I. E. Wright, J. A. H. Wilson, C. A. Westenberg, H. W. Waltz.

Probationers—W. S. German, W. L. Miller.

The Conference arose and stood during the roll call of its twenty deceased, but glorified members.

SECRETARIES—H. J. Crist was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and nominated E. J. Inwood as his assistant. J. M. Rich was elected Statistical Secretary, and nominated the following assistants: F. D. Ashleigh, N. J. Burton, A. M. Gibbons, C. H. Lawrence.

MINUTES OF THE

TREASURER—T. E. Robinson was re-elected Treasurer, and nominated F. D. Mather for his assistant.

RAILROAD SECRETARY—J. B. Holloway was re-elected Railroad Secretary; F. L. Morrill, assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees were nominated and elected:

1. **BENEVOLENCE**—A. M. Ogborn, D. H. Gillan, B. C. Cory, L. M. Hartley.

2. **EDUCATION**—J. B. Green, J. B. Holloway, W. A. Wright, T. C. Miller, P. H. Bodkin, O. S. Frambes, J. C. Healy, E. O. McIntier, E. S. Chase.

3. **CONFERENCE STEWARDS**—J. C. Gowan, S. Sprowls, A. W. Bunker, J. C. Elliott, T. S. Uren, H. Cox.

4. **MISSIONS**—The Presiding Elders.

5. **ADMISSION TO CONFERENCE**—J. W. Van Cleve, W. Stevenson, E. A. Healy.

6. **CONFERENCE RELATIONS**—W. A. Wright, A. C. Williams, J. .H Henry, W. F. Wenk, Charles Leach.

7. **PUBLISHING INTERESTS**—I. L. Spencer, W. L. Douglass, S. Gascoigne, T. W. Lincoln, S. G. Blanchard.

8. **STATE OF THE CHURCH**—T. Stalker, H. Cox, C. A. Westenberg, W. M. Sterling.

9. **DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS**—L. D. Lloyd, L. G. Spring.

10. **PUBLISHING MINUTES**—H. J. Crist, Edwin J. Inwood.

11. **TEMPERANCE**—A. A. Graves, John Pittenger, G. L. Cole, J. W. Campbell, A. B. Morrison, N. J. Burton.

12. **SABBATH OBSERVANCE**—C. J. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. H. Marks.

13. **BIBLE CAUSE**—A. Inwood, F. S. Woodcock, F. D. Ashleigh, J. A. McMillan, E. Hoskyn.

14. **PASTORAL ADDRESS**—C. L. Libby, W. Pittenger.

15. **MEMOIRS**—A. W. Bunker, C. W. F. Nelson, C. H. Lawrence, C. Leach, A. A. Holden, W. Stevenson, W. Sterling, W. A. Knighten.

16. **WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**—B. C. Cory, J. B. Holloway, F. M. Larkin, A. A. Graves.

17. **WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**—J. H. Henry, J. C. Healy, W. A. Knighten.

18. **AUDITING P. E. ACCOUNTS**—W. G. Cowan, A. N. Fields, S. Sprowls.

19. **EPWORTH LEAGUE**—F. M. Warrington, C. Crawford, J. M. Hilbush, W. A. Swain.

RESOLUTION—On motion of F. D. Mather the following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That a committee of six be appointed by the Bishop, on nomination of the Presiding Elders, to report to the Conference some plan whereby a uniform method of examination in the Conference courses of study may be secured.

RULES OF ORDER—The rules of order of last year were re-adopted, with the following change in rule 23: “Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors and no one shall be admitted except by a (½) two-thirds vote.”

BAR OF CONFERENCE—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the circle of the columns supporting the gallery.

ORDER OF DAY—On motion of E. W. Caswell, ten o'clock on Friday morning was set as the time of election of delegates to the General Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Homer Eaton, New York Book Concern; Dr. J. D. Hammond, San Francisco; W. R. Jones, Nebraska Conference; G. R. Stanley, California Conference; J. M. Richmond, Nebraska Conference; A. C. Wright, China; S. O. Elliott, Des Moines Conference; W. J. Mitchell, Kansas Conference; T. J. Duncan, Los Angeles Conference, M. E. Church South; W. H. Jennings, Puget Sound Conference; C. A. Wilson, New York East Conference; J. Baxter, Puget Sound Conference; J. Verity, Cincinnati Conference; J. H. Avery, Iowa Conference; I. Jewell, transfer from Wilmington Conference; S. H. Enyeart, Southwest Kansas Conference.

QUESTION XIII was taken up, viz: Was the character of each preacher examined? Fresno District was called and S. A. Thomson, Presiding Elder, passed in character and read his report. (See report.)

San Diego District was called, and E. W. Caswell, Presiding Elder, passed in character and read his report. (See report.)

Los Angeles District was called, and G. W. White, Presiding Elder, passed in character and read his report. (See report.)

The Bishop expressed his gratitude to God for the prosperity of the work as shown by the reports, and the Doxology was sung by the Conference.

FRATERNAL—Rev. T. J. Duncan was introduced and brought fraternal greetings of M. E. Church, South, and Bishop Warren and Dr. C. C. McLean responded.

RESOLUTION—J. B. Green offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we have heard with great pleasure the fraternal address of Dr. Duncan, from the Los Angeles Conference of the M. E. Church, South; That we heartily reciprocate the brotherly sentiments

which he has expressed, and that we appoint F. D. Mather as our fraternal delegate to said Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS—A. N. Fields was appointed to represent the “Gospel In All Lands.”

L. M. Hartley was appointed to take charge of the devotional half-hour tomorrow.

On motion of E. W. Caswell the Conference adjourned for a statistical session at 2 p.m.

H. Cox was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session. Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

STATISTICAL—The Conference met at two p.m., Dr. H. Cox presiding.

The Scripture lesson was read by F. V. Fisher, and I. Jewell led in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by Districts, and the required annual reports of each pastor were handed the Statistical Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

After the benediction by F. D. Mather the Conference Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 26, 1895.

The devotional service was led by L. M. Hartley.

At nine o'clock, a.m. the business of the Conference was resumed, Bishop Warren in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session of previous day, also statistical session in the afternoon, were read and approved.

Rule of Order No. 3 was amended to read 8:30 instead of 8 a.m.

RESOLUTION—Rev. E. W. Caswell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. I. R. Lovejoy has been transferred to the Puget Sound Conference,

Resolved, That we record our high appreciation of Brother Lovejoy's character, usefulness and Christian scholarship, and we desire to assure him of our prayers for his best success in his new field of toil.

CREDENTIALS RESTORED—On motion of W. Stevenson the recommendations of the Quarterly Conference of Grace M. E. Church, Los Angeles, that the credentials of Selah W. Brown be restored to him was adopted and the credentials restored.

J. Morris moved that we accept the invitation of the photographer to have the heliotype group of the entire Conference taken at 12 o'clock. Carried.

The Statistical Secretary called the names of those who were delinquent in making reports due yesterday.

SECOND ROLL CALL--The roll of absentees was called, and the following twelve were found present: J. C. Elliott, J. C. Gowan, D. H. Gil-lan, A. H. Gunnnett, F. W. Johnson, W. A. Knighten, J. S. Kline, J. W. Leach, O. J. McFadden, S. A. Sowden, B. F. Wolff, F. M. Warrington.

QUESTION XIII was resumed, and the character of the following elders was passed and they reported their missionary collection:

FRESNO DISTRICT--A. M. Ogborn, J. H. Henry, A. Ramey, C. W. Stowell, F. L. Morrill, D. H. Gillan, P. H. Bodkin, C. J. Miller, J. B. Holloway, J. D. Monroe, B. F. Wolff, L. Sprowls, W. G. Leonard, W. L. Douglass, E. S. Robertson, S. Gascoigne, O. S. Frambes, J. W. VanCleve, T. C. Miller, C. H. Lawrence, I. G. Sigler, J. C. Elliott, H. W. Waltz, F. W. Johnson, E. Thomson.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT--T. E. Robinson, A. H. Gunnnett, C. Leach, A. B. Morrison, C. W. Tarr, J. A. H. Wilson, T. S. Uren, F. V. Fisher, W. M. Sterling, E. S. Chase, F. M. Larkin, S. G. Blaunchard, G. L. Cole, J. W. Campbell, W. A. Knighten, J. W. Morris, C. C. McLean, J. A. McMillan, J. B. Green, S. W. Hawkins, T. Stalker, C. Crawford, J. A. Wachob, H. J. Crist, C. W. F. Nelson, B. C. Cory, S. B. Woolpert, I. L. Spencer, W. Stevenson, Alfred Inwood, W. F. Wenk, A. N. Fields, M. E. Phillips, A. A. Hardie, A. C. Williams, W. S. Matthew, G. F. Bovard, C. P. Wilson, C. J. Chase, O. J. McFadden.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT--W. G. Cowan, F. D. Mather, I. R. Lovejoy, W. A. Swain, A. A. Holden, F. M. Warrington, William Pittenger, N. J. Burton, H. Cox, W. H. Marks, J. C. Gowan, E. A. Healy, C. L. Libby, Edwin J. Inwood, J. C. Healy, E. Hoskyn, W. A. Wright, C. A. Westenberg, E. O. McIntier, John Pittenger, L. M. Hartley, J. M. Rich, T. W. Lincoln, A. M. Gibbons, A. W. Bunker.

REPORT BOARD OF DIRECTORS--The report of the Board of Directors of the University was read and referred to Committee on Education. On motion of F. M. Larkin it was decided that an informal ballot for Directors of the University be taken, the fifteen receiving the highest number of votes to be the candidates.

THANKS--J. B. Holloway moved that this Conference express its thanks by a rising vote to Dr. J. P. Widney for his efficient services in connection with the University as its President.

The following were appointed tellers for election of University Directors: J. W. Morris, J. A. McMillan, W. Sterling, J. H. Henry, A. W. Bunker. The ballot being taken, the tellers retired to count.

RESOLUTION--On motion of J. B. Green the following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This Conference has under its patronage the two colleges or institutions of higher learning hereinafter mentioned;

Resolved, That this Conference, for the purpose of greater efficiency and simplicity in the administration of its educational interests, desires to consolidate such institutions under one management; and,

Resolved, That this Conference does hereby authorize and direct the consolidation of said institutions and the formation of a new corporation to be known as the "University of Southern California" for the purpose of consolidating the said two corporations heretofore existing and known as the "University of Southern California" and the "College of Liberal Arts of the University of Southern California," and that the several Boards of Trustees and Directors of the institutions thus consolidated shall be and hereby are authorized to transfer all property, real and personal, held by them to said new corporation so to be formed, together with all powers, privileges and authority conferred on or enjoyed by them under their respective articles of incorporation or otherwise.

INTRODUCTION—Rev. Dr. Eaton, of New York Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution, offered by I. Jewell, was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Dr. Eaton, one of our New York book agents, has visited this Conference officially for the first time. Therefore,

Resolved, That we have listened to him with great pleasure, and have been greatly edified by his representation of the interests of the Book Concern, and we bid him welcome to our coast, either officially or as a Methodist preacher, whenever convenient.

DRAFTS—On motion, drafts for \$1077 on the New York Book Concern and \$25 on Chartered Fund were ordered.

ADDRESS—Dr. W. S. Matthew was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the "California Christian Advocate."

On motion of J. M. Rich, the delegates to the General Conference were instructed to use their influence in securing the editorship of the "California Christian Advocate" to W. S. Matthew.

An invitation to visit Throop Institute was read and extended to the Conference.

Communications from J. Benson Hamilton concerning the action of the Veterans' Relief Association and the superannuated members of the Conference were duly referred to the Board of Stewards and the Superannuates.

INTRODUCTION—Rev. W. B. Graves, of Central Illinois Conference, was introduced.

BALLOT—The report of the tellers on the informal ballot was given, ninety-three votes cast, of which the first fifteen receiving the highest number of votes were: J. B. Green, W. A. Wright, S. A. Thomson, W. A. Knighten, G. W. White, D. M. Welch, A. E. Pomeroy, E. A. Healy, G. I. Cochran, E. S. Chase, B. C. Cory, T. C. Hoag, C. Crawford, F. M. Larkin, A. M. Hough.

After the benediction the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 27, 1895.

The devotional half hour was under the direction of A. B. Morrison. Business was resumed at 9 o'clock, Bishop Warren in the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

FRATERNAL—On motion of A. N. Fields the Conference invited Mrs. E. W. Caswell to represent the W. C. T. U. bearing fraternal greetings.

Papers concerning the permanent selection of a Temperance Sunday in each November for all Christendom were duly referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we have listened with great pleasure to Mrs. Caswell, representing the work of the W. C. T. U.

That we extend to her and them our hearty thanks, and that we will continue to pray and work for the speedy overthrow of the accursed traffic in intoxicating liquors.

RELATIONS—The Committee on Conference Relations made report, and J. R. Gregory was granted a location at his own request.

BALLOT—On motion of W. A. Wright, the following eleven, viz.: J. B. Green, E. S. Chase, D. M. Welch, A. E. Pomeroy, W. A. Knighten, B. C. Cory, T. C. Hoag, G. I. Cochran, S. A. Thompson, E. A. Healy, C. Crawford, persons who had received the highest number of votes in the informal ballot of yesterday for Directors of the University of Southern California, were nominated for that office, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the same. They were duly elected.

RESOLUTION, A. M. HOUGH AND WIFE—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Conference hereby express their appreciation of the magnificent gift of Rev. A. M. Hough and wife to this conference for the benefit of our superannuated and worn-out preachers, their widows and and orphans.

Resolved, That by a rising vote we do express our thanks to Brother Hough for this donation, and we will ever pray that the blessing of God may rest upon our brother and his wife.

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the officers of this Conference to receive in our behalf this gift, and we pledge ourselves faithfully to carry out the provisions of the trust deed.

CLARK CRAWFORD,
J. W. CAMPBELL,
W. S. MATTHEW.

QUESTION v was taken up, viz.: "Who Have Been Continued on Trial?"

John Nicholson passed in character, was duly represented and advanced.

Stanley Wilson was discontinued.

John H. Rosen and Willard N. Bott, being in Nevada Mission Conference, were duly represented through Bishop Warren and advanced.

E. H. Fretz was continued in the second year and H. F. Ward continued in the first year, they being at school.

J. A. Crouch and J. P. Widney were each discontinued at their own request.

W. L. Miller and W. S. German were continued in the second year, having passed in Harman's Introduction and Rhetoric.

QUESTION ix: "What Members Are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?"

Louis D. Lloyd was passed, duly represented and advanced.

Beda A. Johnson was passed, continued in the studies of the third year and granted permission to attend one of our schools.

QUESTION x: "What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?

A. A. Graves passed, being already an Elder.

J. M. Hilbush passed and was elected to Elders' orders.

INTRODUCTIONS, TRANSFERS—The following were announced as transferred to this Conference:

J. M. Richmond, from Nebraska Conference; W. H. Jennings, from Puget Sound Conference; S. H. Enyeart, from West Kansas Conference; S. O. Elliott, from Des Moines Conference.

DELEGATES—Ten o'clock having arrived, the order of the day was taken up, viz.:

The election of delegates to the General Conference.

The tellers of yesterday were re-appointed, and the first ballot for three delegates being taken, the tellers and Secretary retired to canvass the result.

QUESTION xxii was taken up, viz.: "Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The following passed in character and were continued:

W. C. Wilson, T. P. Bradshaw, F. R. Holcomb, G. S. Umpleby.

L. L. Rogers and L. G. Spring were made effective.

J. A. Wachob was granted a location at his own request and B. F. Wolff was given a supernumerary relation.

QUESTION xxiii was taken up: "Who Are the Superannuated Preachers?"

The following passed in character and were continued: S. J. Kahler, H. J. Shaffner, J. McKelvy, A. C. Hazzard, A. M. Hough, A. L. Dearing, J. M. Campbell, J. S. Kline, J. D. Crum, J. W. Leach, R. S. Badger, R. S. Maclay, A. Bland, I. E. Wright, W. W. Bailey, G. W. Goodell, C. G. Belknap, J. N. Turrentine, D. Mucker, F. S. Woodcock.

S. P. Sowden was passed in character and made effective.

BISHOP'S DECISION—On motion, Dr. F. A. Seymour, a representative from the Lay Electoral Conference, was introduced, and requested the decision of the Bishop concerning the eligibility of fourteen women holding credentials to the said Conference, now in session.

The Bishop decided that since said representative claims no other authority than the decision of the Judiciary Committee of the General Conference as found in the Discipline, and as there is no higher authority, we must needs be governed thereby, and if the law is not right let it be changed.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Quarterly Conferences generally on the Fresno District have asked for a re-districting of the Conference, and have promised increased financial support; and,

WHEREAS, On account of the great extent of the territory and the natural division made by the mountains, it is impracticable for one man to supervise it; and,

WHEREAS, New lines of railroad are being constructed, opening up a new field within the district which will require careful supervision. Therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully express our judgment to the Bishop that it is expedient to re-district the Conference into four Presiding Elder Districts, preserving as far as possible an equality of financial support that the missionary funds may be used for the support of pastors.

J. W. VAN CLEVE
A. M. OGBURN
S. SPROWLS
J. B. HOLLOWAY

BALLOT—The tellers returned, and reported the following result of first ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 115; necessary to a choice, 58. S. A. Thomson having received 79 votes, he was declared duly elected.

The second ballot was taken for two candidates, with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 116; necessary to a choice, 59. W. S. Matthew having received 59 votes, was declared duly elected.

A third ballot was taken for the third candidate, with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 115; necessary to a choice, 58. W. A. Knighten having received 59 votes, was declared duly elected.

On motion of J. A. McMillan the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes, being G. W. White and W. A. Wright, they were elected as alternates.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—The three separate propositions for Constitutional changes known as the Hamilton Amendment and Baltimore Conference Amendments, concerning the admission of women to the General Conference, and Colorado Conference Amendments, concerning the ratio of ministerial representation in the General Conference, being presented, the following action was taken:

J. A. McMillan moved that the first proposition be laid on the table, which was carried.

Several members claimed the right to vote on the amendment.

Pending discussion, the time of the session was extended.

An expression being taken, resulted as follows: For amendment, none; against, 24.

The vote on the second proposition resulted as follows: For amendment, 89; against, 6.

The vote on the third proposition stood: For the amendment, 97; against, none.

JOINT SESSION—On motion of W. A. Knighten it was decided that when we adjourn we do so to meet in joint session with the Lay Electoral Conference at 4 o'clock p.m. Adjourned.

JOINT SESSION.

At 4 o'clock p.m. the Conference met in joint session with the Lay Electoral Conference.

After singing Hymn 797 J. W. Campbell led in prayer.

Bishop Warren introduced Watson Parrish of San Diego, President of Lay Electoral Conference, who addressed the Conference.

By unanimous request Bishop Warren responded.

The delegates-elect, Dean W. T. Randall of Chaffey College, Ontario, and J. A. Williams of Los Angeles, were introduced, and each made a short address.

On motion of A. Inwood, resolutions adopted by the Lay Conference were read. [See Proceedings of Lay Electoral Conference.]

The congregation joined in singing the Doxology, and the session adjourned with benediction by Bishop Warren.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 28, 1895.

The Conference met at 8:30 a.m., the usual devotional hour. Bishop Warren being present, announced Hymn 296, "What Glory Gilds the Sacred Page!" and led in prayer.

According to announcement, the hour was occupied by the Bishop with a lecture upon "The Felicities and Intensity of Bible Expression."

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 22 was resumed.

M. Judy passed in character and was continued in the supernumerary relation.

EXAMINATIONS—Committee on Examination of the first year reported that W. S. German had completed satisfactorily the conditioned study on Universal History with a marking of 90.

Rev. Dr. Fife, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, was introduced.

REPORTS—Report of Committee on Temperance was read by A. A. Graves and adopted. [See Report.]

Committee on State of the Church presented its report by T. Stalker, and it was referred back for shrinkage.

The following were appointed a committee to assist in the matter: J. W. Campbell, T. Stalker, J. B. Green.

On motion of F. M. Larkin the Presiding Elders were requested to nominate a committee of five to consider the various changes in our church economy as suggested from the Baltimore Conference, said committee to report at next Conference session.

RELATIONS—Committee on Conference Relations recommended that J. W. Phelps be made effective. Adopted.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—The report of the Committee on Pastoral Address was read by C. L. Libby.

On motion, the committee was discharged and the Presiding Elders requested to nominate a new committee to present a new address.

COMMITTEE — The following were constituted the committee on Uniform Method of Examination for Conference: D. H. Gillan, A. Inwood, E. A. Healy, J. Pittenger, J. C. Elliott, F. M. Larkin.

The report of Conference Trustees was read and adopted. (See report.)

NOMINATION COMMITTEE—H. Cox, C. C. McLean and J. H. Henry were appointed a committee to make nominations for Conference Trustees.

RESOLUTION "de profundis" "cui bono?"—The following resolution was presented by I. Jewell and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter our committees be requested to limit the length of all reports to be published to 500 words, except the report of Committee on Education.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—ADMISSIONS.

The Conference resolved itself into executive session.

The members of the class to be admitted on trial were called forward and severally introduced to the Conference:

William B. Bell, George W. Coulter, Carl M. Ross, Robert C. Westenberg, Lincoln H. Caswell, James R. Ross, Samuel W. Carnes, were represented by the committee and admitted on trial. L. H. Caswell, J. R. Ross and S. W. Carnes were left without appointment to attend school.

John H. Avery, a located elder of Northwest Iowa Conference, being duly recommended by the San Diego District Conference, on motion, was re-admitted into the travelling connection.

On motion the time of the session was extended.

H. S. Munger, an elder from the United Brethren Missouri Conference, later of the Pacific Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was duly received into full connection.

BIBLE CAUSE—Rev. J. Thompson, Superintendent of American Bible Society on the Pacific Coast, was introduced and made a short address.

The application of Rev. J. H. Stunz, a superannuated member of the Minnesota Conference, for membership in this Conference was read, and, on motion, was laid on the table.

Moneys in the hands of the Treasurer was ordered, \$25 to the American Bible Society, New York, and the balance to Dr. Thompson for the California Branch.

Adjourned with benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 30, 1895.

The devotional service was led by J. A. McMillan.

The business of the Conference was resumed at 9 o'clock, Bishop Warren in the chair.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

REPORTS—The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted. (See report.)

It was ordered that voucher O. K'd envelopes in the hands of the Treasurer be returned through the Conference postoffice to pastors.

The Statistical Secretary reported the totals for the year, with increase or decrease in each item. (See statistics.)

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was offered by J. B. Holloway:

WHEREAS, The temporal economy of our local churches depends, for its most successful administration, wholly upon the respective localities in which they are organized; and,

WHEREAS, The general interests of our whole connection, within the bounds of each Annual Conference, as regards our temporal economy, are wholly dependent upon the aggregated success of the local churches composing the Annual Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That, based upon the experience of years, in our judgment, the time has arrived in our history when there should be a change of the time of convening the annual sessions of the Southern California Conference thirty days later than now.

Resolved, That we most respectfully and earnestly request our Board of Bishops to arrange the "Plan" of annual episcopal visitation in accordance with the foregoing.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sept. 29, 1895, at the city of Pasadena, Cal., by the aid of Elders present, I ordained James M. Hilbush an Elder in the Church of God after the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. W. WARREN.

QUESTION XXX was taken up: Where shall the next Conference be held? F. M. Larkin moved that the next session be held in Los Angeles at Simpson Church, and all the M. E. Churches of the city co-operate in its entertainment. Adopted by a unanimous vote.

COMMITTEES—William Pittenger, D. H. Gillan and W. M. Sterling were appointed as a new Committee on Pastoral Address.

W. A. Wright, J. W. VanCleve, F. M. Larkin, C. L. Libby, A. C. Williams were appointed a committee to consider some changes in our church economy, as suggested by representatives from churches in Baltimore, and to report at the next session of our Conference.

REPORT—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted. (See report.)

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—The following Conference Trustees were nominated: J. B. Green, T. E. Robinson, W. A. Knighten, H. Cox, A. M. Hough, J. W. Campbell, A. C. Williams.

The Secretary was instructed to cast ballot of Conference for said nominees, and they were elected.

RESOLUTION—Deaconesses—The following resolution was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, Paragraph 203 of Discipline says: "In every Conference within which Deaconesses may be employed a Conference Board of nine members, at least three of whom shall be women, shall be appointed by the Conference to exercise a general control of the interests of this form of work;" and

WHEREAS, Miss Day of Santa Ana was graduated from the Lucy Rider Meyers Training School in Chicago, and soon returns, and Miss Gates of the same church will complete her course in the San Francisco Deaconess School within this year and return, both being desirous to labor within this Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That such a Conference Board be appointed at this session,

E. O. MCINTIER,	J. M. HILBUSH,
C. J. MILLER,	J. M. RICH,
E. O. HEALY,	W. F. WENK.

A. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. F. A. Seymour, A. E. Houts were elected to take the places of the outgoing class on Board of Deaconesses.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON--William Stevenson was invited to deliver a semi-centennial sermon at the next Annual Conference, and the

Committee on Conference Program is requested to give an hour most favorable for such purpose.

The report of Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted.
(See Report.)

LONG BEACH RESORT ASSOCIATION—Nominations of members of Long Beach Methodist Resort Association: A. M. Hough, J. P. Widney, T. E. Robinson, G. L. Cole, H. J. Shaffner, M. H. La Fetra, F. M. Larkin, E. A. Healy, J. B. Green, G. W. White.

REPORTS—Report on Publishing Interests was read and adopted.
(See report.)

Report on Benevolences was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report on Presiding Elders' Accounts read and adopted. (See report.)

RESOLUTION—I. Jewell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been represented that our Sunday School literature has sometimes been set aside and the works of other publishers substituted for it; therefore,

Resolved, That we enforce our duty as a conference to patronize our Book Concern Literature, because we find it necessary in order to train good Methodists they must be fed on Methodist literature.

REPORT—The report of Committee on Education was read and adopted. (See report.)

G. W. WHITE—The Conference expressed its approval and pledged its hearty co-operation, moral, intellectual and financial, with G. W. White as the incoming President of the University of Southern California.

DIRECTORY—Triers of Appeals elected same as last year. (See Directory.)

Commission on Insurance same as last year. (See Directory.)

GOOD WILL—W. A. Knighten, J. W. Campbell, D. M. Welch, A. E. Pomeroy, F. M. Larkin were made a committee to assist in the care of Adam Bland.

On motion of W. Stevenson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby express our heartiest sympathy with C. McLean and the people of Simpson Tabernacle in their heroic efforts to liquidate the indebtedness now resting on the church.

INTRODUCTIONS AND FRATERNAL—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. O. Summers, African M. E. Church, Pasadena; Rev. C. E. Tibbetts, Quaker Church, Pasadena; Rev. H. Lathe, Congregational Church, Pasadena. The latter brought fraternal greetings from the Congregational Association of Southern California.

Clark Crawford was elected to bear fraternal greetings to the Congregational Association.

Bishop Warren responded on behalf of the Conference.

Mrs. Hilbush was invited to address the Conference in the interests of the Florence Crittenden Rescue Home in Los Angeles.

After the benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock p.m., with Dr. Cox presiding.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met as per adjournment at four o'clock, H. Cox in the chair. After singing Hymn 679, prayer was offered by J. C. Elliott.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Miss A. A. Houts of Santa Ana was substituted for P. F. Bresee on the Board of Deaconesses.

The report of the W. H. M. S. was read and adopted. (See report.)

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. C. B. Riddick, D. D., an eminent and most worthy minister of the M. E. Church, South, has located at Downey within the bounds of this Conference and formally joined our newly-organized church there; therefore,

Resolved, That we, his brother ministers, most heartily welcome Dr. Riddick as a member and local minister in the M. E. Church, and believe he will be increasingly useful in his newly-chosen church relations.

L. L. ROGERS,
GEORGE W. WHITE.
W. G. COWAN.

EQUALIZATION OF FARES—On motion, the Railroad Secretaries were authorized to make distribution of the equalization of money in their hands.

STATISTICS EPWORTH LEAGUE—On motion of E. O. McIntier, the Statistical Secretaries were authorized to compile the Epworth League reports so far as represented so they may appear in the statistical tables.

REPORT—The report of the Committee on a Uniform plan of Conference Examinations was presented, amended and adopted. (See report.)

RESOLUTION—The following was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the publishers of the Minutes be instructed to place after the name of each presiding elder and pastor in the list of appointments the numeral indicating the time appointed in each case.

G. L. COLE,
F. D. MATHER.

On motion of F. M. Larkin, it was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 7:30 p.m.

Adjourned with the benediction by J. B. Green.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference reassembled at 7:30 o'clock.

The first hour was devoted to services and addresses by C. L. Libby and T. C. Miller, connected with the temperance anniversary.

The Bishop not having arrived, W. A. Knighten was chosen temporary chairman.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

A collection was taken to provide for the Conference expenses; also for the sexton of the church.

REPORT—The report of the Committee on Appropriations for Missions was read and approved. (See report.)

The roll of the Conference was called and a collection of \$100 taken to provide for the publication of the minutes.

STEWARDS' REPORT—The report of the Stewards was received, and the moneys appropriated to Conference claimants was distributed. (See report.)

RESOLUTION—The following was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That as a Conference we will do all we can toward supporting the newly-appointed President, George W. White, of our University, in the effort to create an endowment fund of not less than one hundred thousand dollars for the College of Liberal Arts of said University.

J. W. CAMPBELL, WILL A. KNIGHTEN,
CLARK CRAWFORD, E. A. HEALY.

THANKS—C. Crawford, in behalf of the First Church of Pasadena, expressed the thanks of the Church and congregation for the pleasure and profit this visit of the members of the Conference has brought to them.

By A. A. Graves, the following:

WHEREAS, The people of Pasadena have so kindly opened their homes to the members of this Conference and have been so considerate and untiring in their efforts to make this session one of the most enjoyable in our history: and

WHEREAS, The choir has rendered such sweet music for our edification, we hereby extend our hearty thanks for all these favors, and will ever remember our sojourn here with pleasure.

By L. M. Hartley and W. S. Matthew as follows:

Resolved, That we have been greatly pleased with this, the third visit of Bishop H. W. Warren to our Conference, and that his able presidency, luminous addresses and masterly sermons have been to our edification and delight, and we will gladly welcome his return at any time.

Also, That we express our appreciation and gratitude to the Rev. Clark Crawford, his choir and the people of Pasadena for their royal hospitality and entertainment during our Conference session.

Also resolved, That we hereby express our hearty thanks to the various railroad companies and the public press for favors granted.

J. B. Holloway was heartily thanked for his untiring labors as Railroad Secretary, and on motion, he was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was ordered that the Minutes, when printed, be considered the official record of the Conference.

Bishop Warren made a short address and led the Conference in prayer. The Secretary was instructed to complete the Journal. The appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with benediction and doxology. (Signed)

H. J. CRIST, Secretary.

H. W. WARREN, President.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
J. M. Richmond, Nebraska; S. H. Enyeart, S. W. Kansas; S. O. Elliott, Des Moines; W. H. Jennings, Puget Sound.
2. Who have been readmitted?
John H. Avery, located at N. W. Iowa, Conference 1894.
3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches.
H. S. Munger, Elder Pacific Conference of the M. E. Church South
Samuel M. Chase, Elder Denver Conference of the M. E. Church
South.
4. Who have been received on trial?
(a) In studies of first year.
William B. Bell, George W. Coulter, Carl M. Ross, Robert C. Westenberg. Attending school: Lincoln H. Caswell, James R. Ross, Samuel W. Carnes.
5. Who have been continued on trial?
(b) In studies of second year.
John Nicholson, Jno. H. Rosen, Nevada Mission Conference; Willard N. Bott, Nevada Mission Conference; W. L. Miller, W. S. German. Attending school, E. H. Fretz.
6. Who have been discontinued?
Stanley Wilson, J. P. Widney, J. A. Crouch.
7. What members are in studies of third year?
(b) Admitted into full membership previously.
Beda A. Johnson, attending school.
10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?
(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?
James M. Hilbush.
(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously.
Arthur A. Graves.
13. Was the character of each preacher examined?
This was strictly done by calling each name in open Conference.
14. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?
I. R. Lovejoy, to Puget Sound.
15. Who have died?
D. C. Crowell, Daniel Cobb, Isaac M. Leihy.
16. Who have been located at their own request?
J. R. Gregory, J. A. Wachob.
21. What other personal notation should be made?
Selah W. Brown, credentials restored; Rev. C. B. Riddick, D. D., a worthy member of our church at Downey.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
W. C. Wilson, T. P. Bradshaw, F. R. Holcomb, G. S. Umpleby, B. F. Wolff.
23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
S. J. Kahler, J. McKelvey, A. M. Hough, J. M. Campbell, J. D. Crum, R. S. Badger, A. Bland, W. W. Bailey, C. G. Belknap, D. Mucker; H. J. Shaffner, A. C. Hazzard, A. L. Dearing, J. S. Kline, J. W. Leach, R. S. Maclay, I. E. Wright, G. W. Goodell, J. M. Turrentine, F. S. Woodcock.
24. Who are the triers of appeals?
T. C. Miller, D. H. Gillan, A. M. Ogborn, H. J. Crist, I. L. Spencer, E. O. McIntier, J. H. Henry.
25. What is the statistical report for this year?
See statistical tables.
26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$18,047.
27. What are the claims on the Conference fund?
\$7000.
28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
\$3221. (See Steward's report.)
29. Where are the Preachers stationed?
See list of appointments.
30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Simpson Tabernacle, Los Angeles.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p. m., Reception in the church to Bishop Warren. Addresses of welcome by Mayor J. S. Cox, Judge M. C. Hester and the Rev. W. A. Knighten. Response by the Bishop.

Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p. m., Church Extension Anniversary. Addresses by the Rev. Isaac Jewell, D. D., and the Rev. Homer Eaton, D. D.

Thursday, Sept. 26, at 10:00 a. m. Symposium by wives of ministers in the church. 2:30 p. m., Sunday School mass meeting. Addresses by Dr. F. A. Seymour on "The Relation of the Church to the Sunday School, and the relation of the Sunday School to the Church," and a Free Parliament. 7:30 p. m., Anniversary of the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. Addresses: For the former, the Rev. Geo. W. White, and for the latter, Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve and Bishop Warren.

Friday, Sept. 27, at 10:00 a. m., The Lay Electoral Conference in the church. 4:00 p. m., Joint session of Ministerial and Lay Conferences. 7:30 p. m., Educational Anniversary. Addresses by the Rev. M. E. Phillips, D. D. and the Rev. J. B. Green.

Saturday, Sept. 28, at 9:30 a. m., Epworth League Workers' Conference and election of officers, in the church. 1:00 p. m., excursion to Mount Lowe. 2:00 p. m., Epworth League Anniversary, opening with a half hour Song and Prayer Service, led by I. J. Reynolds. 2:30 p. m. Address: "Our High Calling as Epworth Leagues in Christ Jesus," by Mr. H. H. Baker. 2:55 p. m. Address: "The Chattanooga International Convention," by the Rev. F. M. Larkin. 4:00 p. m., Consecration services, led by the Rev. W. A. Wright, D. D. 7:30 p. m., Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Address by the Rev. Alfred Inwood.

Sunday, Sept. 29, at 9:00 a. m., Conference Love Feast conducted by the Rev. Henry Cox, D. D. Ordination of Elders. 11:00 a. m., Services by Bishop Warren. 2:30 p. m., Memorial Service. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League Street meeting followed by Evangelistic Service in the church. 7:30 p. m., The Conference Missionary Sermon by the Rev. E. A. Healy after which the Rev. M. C. Harris of San Francisco, spoke briefly on missionary work among the Japanese.

Monday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p. m., Temperance Mass Meeting. Addresses by the Revs. C. L. Libby and T. C. Miller.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

By the blessing of God another good year has been added to the history of this district, for which we thank Him and take courage.

The attempt will be made in this report to avoid needlessly foretelling the story which the tables in the Conference Minutes will forcibly narrate by the silent eloquence of faithful figures.

Attention will only be called to salient features of the work which may not be so readily discerned in the Minutes, and brevity shall be the aim.

No pastors have been disabled by sickness, and the shadow of death has rested upon none of our parsonages. Two of our superannuates, I. M. Leihy and Daniel Cobb, have passed from long and illustrious labor to sure and blessed reward. Last Conference, in semi-centennial addresses, they each gave us glimpses of the half-century through which they had "fought the good fight and kept the faith." Now they answer to their names in the great Conference whose sessions ne'er shall end, where all the itinerant heroes of the Church Triumphant meet, to lay their trophies at the Master's feet!

It is confidently believed that the record of the year will testify to faithful, careful effort on the part of both pastors and people. A membership increase of nearly 1000 will be reported, besides probationers. Only seven charges report a decrease, and the total is less than 100. Nearly 800 have been received upon probation, and about 600 still remain in that relation. Over 900 conversions are claimed.

All the estimated salaries of pastors have been paid, except in ten charges. Out of a total salary estimate for pastors of about \$42,000, there will be only \$1500 deficiency. Out of 42 charges, 15 have paid above \$1000 salary, and only eight have paid less than \$600. The average estimate has been \$1000.

New churches have been built at Epworth and at Montalvo, in Ventura county. Churches are in process of building at Santa Monica and at Downey, the latter of which is a new charge, formed by request of a score or more of very substantial people who seceded from the M. E. Church, South, among them a retired minister who has been very prominent in that church. A church has been purchased of the Presbyterians at Lamanda Park and paid for. A fine lot, valued at \$650 has been secured for a new church in the Adams street tract, this city; foundations of a new church are built at Union avenue, and a church left uncompleted for a year or more, has this year been finished and all debts paid, at Gardena. Small debts, aggregating about \$6000, have been paid in ten charges. Improvements of greater or less value have been made on church property in about twenty charges. Seven have made improvements on parsonages, and two have paid parsonage debts.

A carefully prepared schedule or plan for taking the benevolences was sent to all the pastors early in the year. The plan proposed that one Sunday in each quarter of the year be made a benevolence day, upon which day one of the four larger collections should be presented, with two or three of the smaller collections combined with it. So far as

known, the plan was not very generally adopted, the (pernicious) "omnibus" plan being used instead.

Notwithstanding this, we are able to report that only twelve charges fell below the apportionment on missions, while an equal number exceeded it, and the aggregate amounts in each case being about the same, they just about balance each other, putting the district as a whole close up to the apportionment.

If to this could be added the large amounts raised by the Woman's Societies, both Home and Foreign, our district would undoubtedly stand at the head of the column, in the whole church, for so the secretaries wrote me last year. The other benevolences will probably be a little below the apportionment, but not much. Rev. A. M. Hough and wife have generously conveyed about \$12,000 worth of property to the Conference Trustees for the Superannuate fund. May God richly bless both donors and recipients, and raise up others to follow this worthy example.

There are Epworth Leagues in all the 42 charges of the district except four, aggregating a membership of over 2000. There are also 26 Junior Leagues, numbering nearly 1000 members. Only two charges have Christian Endeavor Societies.

Our Sunday School work, comprising 40 schools and nearly 7,000 children, has grown to such proportions that it was decided to form a District Association of simply Methodist schools. The organization was effected in August. There are also three Chinese Sunday Schools conducted in the district, and three Chinese Missions, two by the official authorization and support of the church, located at Pasadena, and at Los Angeles, and one independent Mission, at Los Angeles. All are doing good work, most of the work being done by volunteer, unpaid workers.

A City Evangelization Union has been formed among our churches in Los Angeles, auxiliary to the National Union of the M. E. Church for the purpose of establishing mission services and Sunday Schools in needy sections of the city, planting newchurches in unoccupied territory, and helping churches struggling with burdens of debt. In other words, the Methodism of the city proposes to unite its forces for aggressive work. Already much good has been accomplished, and much more is in prospect.

Two camp-meetings have been held during the summer. The regular Conference camp-meeting at Long Beach was the most largely attended of any year in its history. The Methodist Resort Association greatly enlarged the Tabernacle, giving it additional seating capacity for more than 600, making it able to accommodate fully 1700 people, and it was several times taxed to its utmost. Another meeting was held at Santa Monica, under the management of the local church. For the first meeting at this point it was a gratifying success, and will be continued.

The educational work on the district is in an especially encouraging condition. As enjoined by the Discipline, it has received close attention from the Presiding Elder, and much hard work has been done for it, but the success is due to the intelligent, progressive policy of a faithful Board of Directors, and the acknowledged efficiency of splendid Faculties. In the College of Liberal Arts, our main school, the wise planning and energetic administration of Dean Phillips is already bearing most encouraging fruit in largely increased attendance and advanced standards, both of scholarship and religious influence for the school. 260 students are enrolled this term, more than double the number at this time last year, and more than fifty of these are in the Freshman class. This is exclusive of students taking only music or art work. With an entirely

reorganized and modernized course of study, well-equipped laboratories, increased and competent professors, the school well deserves the confidence and hearty support of the Conference, and must have it, or fail of its high possibilities.

The School of Medicine, under Dean Widney, continues its successful work with constantly-increasing patronage and honor, and the School of Theology, under Dean Cochran, is getting into effective shape in its new location at West Los Angeles, and this year has a number of students. The School of Music has been reorganized, with Professor F. A. Bacon, so well and favorably known in the musical world of Southern California, as Dean. A College of Commerce has been added this year, under Professor J. G. Cross of Chicago, of national reputation as the author of the "Cross Eclectic System of Shorthand." Other Departments, such as Art and Elocution, are well provided for, but the detailed showing for all these schools will be given in the reports of the Boards of Directors and Trustees, and need not be stated here. With thanks to God for His blessing and to my brethren for hearty and harmonious co-operation,

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WHITE.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

The San Diego District is as large as the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. The territory comprises all of San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties with a small portion of Los Angeles county.

Extensive travelers have styled our section the Garden spot of the world, and a noble band of Gospel ministers have been seeking to make this earthly paradise as glorious in holiness as it is as beautiful in scenery, rich in production, and balmy in climate.

Among the thirty-eight pastors and five superannuates, we report to the praise of God that during the year none have died and none have gone to other denominations.

In giving a brief review of the work I will only mention the names of pastors where changes have occurred.

Rev. F. H. Beck ably supplied Fairview until April 1st, when he was unable to continue. Rev. Harry S. Ryder was immediately appointed, and has done good service. Newport has been added to this appointment.

Moreno was well supplied for about six weeks by Rev. R. L. Snyder when he was released to take work on the Fresno District.

West Highlands and Idlewild is a new charge organized April 1st, with my son Lincoln H. Caswell as supply. R. C. Westenberg has been in charge the past month.

National City, Otay and Oneonta charge has been divided. National City has been made a station with Rev. Johnathan Verity of the Cincinnati Conference as supply.

Rev. A. W. Pottle after supplying Beaumont and Banning for nine months returned to his home in the Maine conference.

Rev. S. H. Enveart of the Southwest Kansas conference supplied the vacancy during the remaining three months.

Failing health caused Rev. H. Tratt to resign the Murrietta charge in the middle of the year. As a result of special evangelistic services

some sixty conversions were reported. Rev. J. H. Avery has accomplished a grand work at this appointment during the closing months of the year.

Glendora keeps her pastor five years and both pastor and people are happy.

Covina has enjoyed a year of victory all along the line. The coming of the S. P. R. R. will make this an important station.

Lordsburg, like Minerva—of full age and size—springs into a strong appointment. The membership has been trebled, the church furnished and a parsonage in view.

Highlands, created a station at the last Conference, has had a prosperous year. The church has been furnished, blessed revivals enjoyed, and all the work well cared for.

Fullerton and Anaheim dwell in love, peace and welfare.

Colton comes up smiling and happy after another period of the greatest harmony. The congregations are large, the collections all in full, and the pastor requested to return for a third year.

Rialto has suffered from financial depression, but a more devoted people cannot be found in the Conference. This charge has been splendidly cared for, notwithstanding the illness of the pastor and wife, who are now fully restored.

Riverside, nestling among orange groves and surrounded by most picturesque scenery is one of the strongest societies in the district. A new church edifice to accommodate the large membership and the increasing congregation is a great need and must be supplied in the near future. This is the banner charge in the amount raised for benevolences.

The splendid church edifice at San Bernardino has been well filled during the year. The various departments are all in flourishing condition. The parsonage has been extensively refitted and refurnished for the queen of the household.

Ontario, beautiful for situation, celebrated for her productions, her cordial people, her institution of learning, bids fair to become a star of the first magnitude. Her membership has advanced fifty per cent, her missionary collection doubled and all others much increased. The church building has been remodeled into a new structure with more than two-fold its former seating capacity, at an expense of about \$2000.

Ramona, though famous in name, is well nigh invisible.

The society at Cucamonga is being resurrected with a good hope of immortality.

Otay and Oneonta have been grandly prospered against all odds of devastating flood. The new church at Otay, built in spite of reverses, was dedicated on Sunday, Aug. 26th, 1895, with all indebtedness in good subscriptions. This enterprise is about to be reproduced at Oneonta.

Arlington and East Riverside, through a blessed revival, more than doubled her membership. The benevolences are largely in excess of last year. A new church is projected at Arlington.

South Riverside has had the greatest revival of her history. The society is prospered along all lines.

Whittier, the gem of the foot hills, the home of the Quaker, is a growing town and contains a flourishing society. Reports will be more than abreast of former times. 160 boys from the Reform school have attended the early morning service for six months of the year.

Santa Fe Springs has had a good year, and an additional appointment is to be added to make it a self-supporting work.

At Orange fifty-three were received into the church at a single ser-

vice. The revival was an overwhelming victory. The church has been enlarged and refurnished at an expense of \$1400. This year has been one of triumph.

Santa Ana was thoroughly aroused by the Yatman meetings, and being out of debt is taking initiatory steps toward a new house of worship.

Oceanside is the strongest circuit on the district, growing steadily all the while.

Westminster is about to purchase a new parsonage. It has had a good revival, increased the collections, and been blessed generally.

The Artesia church has been crowded to the doors, both at the preaching services and the Sunday Schools. The Sunday School has twice its former attendance. The revival spirit has continued throughout the year. Rev. I. R. Lovejoy, pastor of this church, has been transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and Rev. W. H. Jennings comes to the Southern California Conference in exchange.

San Jacinto brings news of concord and victory. The extensive revival influenced the society to enlarge the church edifice, which it hopes to do in the near future. This has been a year of jubilee for San Jacinto.

Winchester and Hemet has enjoyed revivals at both appointments. A new church is projected at Hemet and \$700 is subscribed.

Perris, rising Phoenix like out of dust and ashes, stands erect and strong with her face set toward the future. The church has been beautifully furnished, the membership more than doubled, and a new and flourishing appointment added.

Elsinore, famous for her hot springs, her lake and mountains, has passed a year of revival triumphs and spiritual refreshings.

Escondido has had a good revival and fine congregations. The church is keeping pace with the rapidly growing town.

Fallbrook is once more reached by the railroad. The people are therefore hopeful and happy. The revival was a season of great triumph. The camp meeting held in the finest grove in the Conference was a success.

San Diego First Church has the largest membership on the district and though struggling with an enormous indebtedness, she has done more grandly than ever in generous giving to benevolences, to salaries, and general expenses of the church. The heroism displayed in the past by this people will carry this great enterprise to a successful conclusion. More than 100 new members have been added this year.

San Diego Central is all alive with victory. Revivals, both financial and spiritual, have blessed the church. Last year some \$1600 of debt was paid, and this year \$650 additional of the Church extension debt has been canceled, and an elect lady is ready to pay one-half of the last \$1600 of what was once supposed to be an insurmountable debt.

Coronado waits still to be fully crowned as queen of the South. Rev. Stanley Wilson owing to failing health has returned to Canada. Ensenada, our only foreign appointment, has had a year of some success.

Garden Grove, where the annual camp meeting and district Conference were held, has triumphed gloriously. The old church has been built over into a new edifice, at an outlay of \$1500 and already its walls have resounded with the shouts of forty converts.

Redlands, the poem of nature, set to music of birds and flowers, is one of the strongholds of our church. The large audiences absolutely compelled the enlargement of the church building, which was done at a cost of \$2500. Beside the special revival services, which were abundantly fruitful, the Sunday and Thursday evening services have continued

the revival with unabated interest. Redlands' Methodism, like the city, is set upon a hill surrounded by the everlasting mountains, and her light is seen through all our bounds.

Chaffey College, located at Ontario, is grandly moving onward. Dean William Trafton Randall, A. M. has guided the institution with a master hand. The well selected corps of teachers, together with the students are enthusiastic co-workers with the Dean in carrying forward the interests of the College. We find college spirit and religious spirit hand in hand in all departments of the school. May Chaffey ever be able to exclaim, "Those that Thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost."

The Chinese Mission work at San Diego under the able leadership of First Church is in a pleasing condition. At the Sunday services there is an average attendance of twenty-five, and about twenty at the day school. A number of conversions are reported.

One Epworth League Convention; two camp meetings; two district Conferences; four Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Mission conventions have been held. Thus the entire district has been brought into sympathetic feeling, close fellowship and harmonious endeavor.

Four of the parsonages have been made happy this year by the introduction of bran new babies, some of whom are advancing rapidly toward the ministry as they are already exhorting without a license, taking the text, "The voice said, cry, and I said, what shall I cry."

It is a cheering fact that we come with four young men applicants for admission on trial. R. C. Westenberg, a graduate of Boston University, G. W. Coulter and Lincoln H. Caswell, soon to graduate from the Southern California University, and Carl M. Ross of Redlands.

Harry W. White, a supply has just organized a new society at Chino with forty members. The Baptists of the town have offered us the use of their church and congregation if we return Bro. White for the coming year.

A monthly preachers' meeting has been well sustained in the northern portion of the district.

I have endeavored to keep in touch with the pastors and charges by extensive correspondence and printed circulars.

At the beginning of the third quarter I was ill and rested four Sundays. Since which time I have continued to this day. The past twelve months has been one of abiding peace and victory to my soul. Our motto has been a revival in every charge, in every heart and the baptism of the Holy Ghost for the entire membership.

I found a faithful band of ministers upon this work of whom the world and some of the official members are not worthy. They have been climbing every hill, threading every valley, visiting every glen, preparing the way for the coming of Christ in the golden clime of California. A noble company of heroines have stood with their husbands in toil and trial and triumph, and in the day of rewards no inferior glory shall be theirs.

Not least among this band are the superannuated heroes, who have grandly responded to calls for occasional service, while they have been waiting for the chariot to bear them away to heavenly mansions. God bless and keep these veterans with us these many years.

It is impossible to describe the blessedness of being brought so near the spiritual life and fellowship of six thousand Christian soldiers and this inner circle of noble Gospel ambassadors.

To join in their shouts of victory, their songs of triumph; to see thousands of rebellious souls made prisoners of hope, captured for Jesus; to witness the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the longing hearts

of believers; to be an actor amid such scenes of glory is an incomparable privilege in the life of a minister of Jesus.

But now we must turn our eyes to the greater triumphs of the future, remembering that "Old time will end our story. But no time, if we end well, will end our glory."

FRESNO DISTRICT.

The geography of Fresno District was changed at the last session of the Conference, making it comprise seven counties, with parts of Los Angeles and Monterey added. The area is immense, and is divided by the Coast Mountain range into two parts, making it difficult and expensive to pass from the one side to the other. My travels for the year will almost reach seven thousand miles. Every charge has been visited four times, with three exceptions. The work has been prosperous though difficult. The people on a large part of the territory are poor because of the repeated failure of crops and the low prices obtained for what was produced. Last year neither seed nor feed was raised leaving the people this year almost destitute. The ministers' claims are small and only partially paid, yet they have toiled and cultivated their assigned fields with as much fidelity as if receiving an adequate support.

The following changes have taken place during the year: On the morning of March 22d Rev. David Allen Crowell of Los Alamos charge was suddenly called from labor to rest, from his earthly to his heavenly home. He was one of God's noblemen, a faithful and excellent preacher. The charge sustained a great loss in his death. His son, Russell H. Crowell, a student in the University of Southern California, took up the work and carefully maintained it to the close of the year. Rev. J. W. Flemons, a supply on the Creston charge, left early in April for England. Rev. R. L. Snyder, of the Minnesota Conference, filled the vacancy. Rev. B. A. Johnson, of Selma, returned to Indiana early in July with the intention of taking a course of study in De Pauw University. Rev. I. G. Sigler of Traver took care of Selma. I fear the benevolent collections will not reach the apportionments because of the financial inability of the people; but from some reports that have come to me during the past few days we will come out better than I anticipated.

The church at Fresno has been enlarged and greatly improved under the successful management of the competent pastor, D. H. Gillan. At Bakersfield the interior of the church has been beautified, the floor covered with a rich carpet, the whole giving the building a very tasteful appearance. J. H. Henry, pastor.

The Sunday Schools are in a very prosperous condition. They have increased in number, attendance and efficiency; their officers and teachers have improved in skill and capability, more money is being expended from year to year for books, papers, and other requisites, and the results in Biblical knowledge, in greater intelligence, and accessions to the church are very encouraging.

Strong Epworth Leagues have been organized in many of the charges, and our young people are giving them enthusiastic support. With wise guidance these bands of young disciples will prove exceedingly helpful to the church. The Epworth League has become a giant in strength and is as beneficent as strong.

In looking back over the term now closing, I see that the contributions to benevolences have advanced from year to year, not with a great bound, but regularly as could be expected while times have been hard and heavy demands have been made for improvements and the liquidation of old debts.

We are humbled as we look back over the past six years because of our meagre success, and yet we are not without some consolation in that we have not labored in vain. In most charges the membership has been increased. Several new organizations have been formed; the value of church property largely increased; old debts paid, and the spiritual advance of the membership is the most notable of all.

The Fresno District is manned by a body of preachers who are not outranked in mental ability, loyalty to God and the church, personal piety, courageous manhood, and the elements that give success by any in the Southern California Conference.

Our personal relations with them and their people have been such that the keenest pain of our ministerial life comes now in severing the ties that have bound us together so long. Six of the most laborious and happy years of my life have been passed with these noble, Godly men, their families and their people.

We went on the District enjoying good health both in body and soul, and such have been our physical and spiritual surroundings that we leave it as strong in body and as sweet in spirit as when we went on it.

In taking our adieu, we invoke the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to be upon and remain with the preachers, their families and the people of Fresno District forever.

S. A. THOMSON.



REPORTS.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1896.

1. *Benevolences*—J. H. Henry, E. O. McIntier, I. L. Spencer, F. M. Warrington.
2. *Education*—J. B. Green, L. M. Hartley, E. A. Healy, F. M. Larkin, B. C. Cory, D. H. Gillan, J. W. Campbell, William Pittenger, E. O. McIntier.
3. *Conference Stewards*—J. C. Gowan, S. Sprowls, John Pittenger, J. C. Elliott, T. S. Uren.
4. *Missions*—The Presiding Elders.
5. *Admission to Conference*—Henry Cox, J. W. Van Cleve, J. C. Elliott, A. H. Gunnett.
6. *Conference Relations*—Charles Leach, W. F. Wenk, J. C. Healy, Silas Sprowles, O. S. Frambes.
7. *Publishing Interests*—S. Gascoigne, T. W. Lincoln, W. A. Swain, J. W. Van Cleve, E. S. Chase.
8. *State of the Church*—W. A. Wright, A. C. Williams, Wm. Stevenson, J. B. Holloway.
9. *District Conference Records*—C. J. Miller, E. Hoskyn, A. N. Fields.
10. *Publishing Minutes*—H. J. Crist, E. J. Inwood.
11. *Temperance*—F. D. Mather, John Pittenger, C. L. Libby, C. W. Tarr, F. L. Morrill.
12. *Sabbath Observance*—C. A. Westenberg, J. M. Rich, J. A. McMillan, Alfred Ramy, J. H. Avery.
13. *Bible Cause*—C. W. Stowell, L. D. Lloyd, A. M. Gibbons, T. E. Robinson.
14. *Pastoral Address*—J. M. Hilbish, C. H. Lawrence, H. W. Jennings.
15. *Memoirs*—A. W. Bunker, C. C. McLean, W. A. Knighten, H. W. Waltz.
16. *W. H. M. S.*—B. C. Cory, J. B. Holloway, N. J. Burton, J. M. Rich, J. A. Wachob.
17. *W. F. M. S.*—Thos. Stalker, W. L. Douglas, John Nicholson, F. D. Ashleigh, G. L. Cole.
18. *Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts*—A. N. Fields, E. S. Robertson, J. M. Richmond, W. G. Cowan.
- 19.—*Epworth League*—I. G. Sigler, S. H. Enyeart, C. W. F. Nelson, Clark Crawford, S. O. Elliott.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Church of God, like the family and civil government, is a divine institution, therefore unique in its composition, work and aims. It embraces two important, powerful and mysterious factors—God and man. God and man working together for the accomplishment of the salvation of a lost race, and the building up of a world-wide Christian civilization. The Methodist Church of the world, and the Methodist Church in Southern California are co-operating with God in this sublimest of work.

What God, through the ministers and members of the Church, hath wrought during the past year, it cannot be fully told. We thank God for the large number of conversions; for the number of churches and parsonages that have been built or improved; for the work done by the pulpit; by Christian homes; by the Sabbath Schools and Epworth Leagues, but this work, gratifying as it is, does not represent all that God hath wrought. Not a few pastors and members have labored hard and faithfully under such environments as called for patience, faith, charity and heroism, without seeing many visible results; and yet they have done a work of preparation, of sowing good seed, that others will reap. "One man sows, and another reaps." Men often crown the reaper, but forget the sower. God remembers both.

The Church never had as lofty ideals of what she ought to be and do as now, her sympathy for all classes was never as broad and strong as now—especially the labor classes that have given their brains and muscles to building up large fortunes without adequate compensation. This would seem to be logically inevitable, as she began her work among the laboring classes, and they have constituted the strongest spiritual force of her history. She must still plan and labor to gather them into the fold of Christ, and care for all their interests, or she will prove false to her mission. And, if we read the signs of the times correctly, there is danger at this point. We have entered upon a new era—one that will be filled with grandest movements to benefit the laboring classes—classes which, during this century have made marvelous advances intellectually, spiritually and socially. So that, while the Church must advocate that justice shall characterize all legislative enactments concerning capital, she must insist upon justice being done to labor. She must not hesitate to condemn all tyrannous and unjust monopolies that crush the poor and needy and rob the laborer of his rights. She has, thank God, pronounced the infamously wicked and murderous monopoly—the liquor traffic—an unmitigated curse, which "*cannot be licensed without sin.*" Let her now, in the clearest and most emphatic manner, pronounce that the *people who vote to license this colossal enemy of our republic, this greatest destroyer of our homes, this most malignant foe of our schools and churches, and the murderer of millions of souls CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT SIN.*" Then let her pulpits ring out this logical conclusion of her position all over our whisky-cursed land. The results that would follow would be of immense benefit to the homes of the laboring classes; as well as the cause of Christ.

The limits of our report will not permit us to speak of the *very hopeful state of thought* in our Church concerning the great questions now agitating society. The people are understanding Christ and His teaching much better than they did a century ago, a fact which, if we mistake not, makes it necessary for the Church to adopt new methods of work. She must be very careful in building her houses of worship where—to a large extent, at least—the laboring classes live. She must

not leave them churchless in order to accommodate a few wealthy families. Then, in the great centers of population, where live the heathen of Christian America, some kind of a "Forward Movement" should be made to reach and Christianize them. This is the work of the Church, and it *can*, if it will, do it much better than any private enterprise.

Again, *what* is the state of thought about the multiplication of very costly churches? Is it not this, that Methodism needs churches, not so much for show as for comfort and conveniences for Christian work? We have more faith in the old, old Gospel, and a living, active, spiritual, social church spreading Scriptural holiness over these lands, than in artistic music, church millinery and magnificent architecture accomplishing such results. Where Methodism has spiritually and socially live churches, *there the laboring classes go*. "*Faith without works is dead;*" and the Church that works not, dies, as laws governing life decree.

A correspondent of the New York "Advocate" says that Bishop Vincent showed, in his Baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1895, at Chautauqua, "that in Church life there has been all along Peter the professor, Paul the theologian, John the pietist, but the Church and the world of the twentieth century would more and more follow after James, the apostle of *character and work*." But there is an imperative demand for "character and work" in the last years of the nineteenth century. Loud and persistent, and sometimes ostentatious, professions of holiness, in the absence of Christian character and work, is a false representation of Bible holiness, therefore of immense mischief to the cause of Christ.

We close our report by stating that there is an ever-deepening *thought* in the Church, especially among leaders in education, that many parents are not sufficiently guarding the minds, hearts and religious interests of their sons and daughters during the closing years of their education. There ought to be a voice in every pulpit in Methodism to warn parents against sending them to Godless Colleges and Universities. The advice should be: Send them, *if possible*, to our institutions of learning to complete their school life. Send them to our University, located in Los Angeles.

Brethren, a brighter day is dawning. With our Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, an intelligent, faithful pulpit, and a live membership, all baptized with the Holy Spirit and common sense, *what will not God do for us the coming year if we do not hinder Him?*

THOMAS STALKER,
C. A. WESTENBERG.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

While your Committee on Sabbath Observance hail with joy the victories gained from New York to California, in the enactment and enforcement of better Sunday laws, we believe the American people are not yet fully awake to the needs of the hour. We deplore the fact of so many Sunday excursions in our sunny land, and believe they not only tend to worldliness, and separation of the people from the Church of God, but are positive promoters of crime. Workmen are overburdened, and deprived of the God-given right to enjoy the blessings of home life given to many on that day only, and are prevented from attending divine services.

So long as the Methodist ministry and laity travel by rail, or by other money-making conveyance on God's holy day, thus becoming partakers with the owners thereof in requiring men to work on that

day, the cause of Christ will be reproached and the Church greatly hindered, if not prevented, in the advancement of correct teaching and sentiment regarding said day.

We believe the proper observance of the Sabbath to be an index to the moral condition of the community. Overthrow the Sabbath and you will destroy one of the great bulwarks of civilization, the honor and pride of a Christian people. This is not only a moral question—it is intellectual, industrial, and political. Therefore,

Resolved, That while we recognize the existing difference between the legal and sacred Sabbath, and do not believe in the union of Church and State, and we recognize the fact that the legislature cannot enact laws to compel men to keep the Sabbath religiously, yet we do believe a law can and should be enacted requiring the observance of one day in seven as a day of rest, and that such a law would be for the preservation of morals, health, and general welfare of the people.

Resolved, That we recognize the first of the week to be *the Sabbath*, and believe the largest interests of the Church demand that this day be held sacred therefore, we will not only cease from all secular work, and from traveling in public conveyances on said day, even for the purpose of reaching an appointment; but we earnestly urge all Methodist people to do the same, and to refrain from attending all Sunday amusements and excursions.

Resolved, That we will co-operate with every rightly-directed effort to secure and enforce such legislation as will give California a day of rest, and that we recognize the Sunday League of America as a power in the promulgation of better laws and sentiment on this question, and we are glad to have a member of our Conference, Rev. Edward Thomson, L. L. D., at the head of said League, and we most respectfully ask Bishop Warren to reappoint him to this work.

C. J. MILLER, Chairman.
W. H. MARKS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM EXAMINATIONS.

We recommend:—

SECTION 1. That the Presiding Elder shall nominate, for the approval of the Presiding Bishop, a Board of twenty examiners, who shall meet at once, and organize by selecting one as chairman and one as secretary.

They shall divide themselves into five classes, of four members each, in such manner that one class shall retire each year.

They shall arrange the plan of work for the ensuing year, and cause the same, with such suggestions as to methods of study and examination as they may deem proper, to be published in the Conference minutes.

Vacancies in the Board, from any cause occurring, between Conference sessions, shall be filled temporarily by the Board of Examiners.

SEC. 2. All examinations in the four years' Course of Study shall be written, and shall be marked on a scale of one hundred (100). At least sixty-five (65) must be obtained in any study to pass, average to be seventy-five (75) per cent., and no student shall be required to take a second examination on any subject in which he has obtained the above mark. Should any student fail in his examination, the Board may recommend that he be advanced to the next year's class, on condition that he make up such deficiency during the ensuing year, but no student shall be recommended to Deacon's or Elder's Orders, or to mem-

bership in the Conference, until he shall have passed satisfactory examinations on all subjects requisite thereto.

SEC. 3. The chairman shall have general charge of the work, with full power to provide for all exigencies. He shall, by and with the advice of the members of the Board, assign the studies among them in such a manner that each examiner, as far as practicable, shall have charge of the same subjects during his entire term of service.

SEC. 4. Each member of the Board shall prepare questions on the studies assigned him for use in the examinations, and shall send a copy thereof to the Chairman of the Board, at least ten days before the time of the Annual Conference.

SEC. 5. All examinations shall be held at the place of conference, beginning at nine o'clock the day preceding the opening of Conference session.

One member of each section of the Board shall be elected Secretary, by and for his section to report the examination, not later than the morning of the second day of Conference, to the Chairman of the Board, who shall report them to the Conference.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall keep in a book, prepared for that purpose, an accurate record of the proceedings of the Board and of all examinations. A copy of the same shall be filed annually with the Conference Secretary for preservation.

SEC. 7. The Board shall meet from time to time during the Conference, to consider such changes in the plans and methods of examination as they may deem advisable to recommend to the approval of the Conference, and at all other times at the call of the Chairman or of three members of the Board.

SEC. 8. This plan shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

In behalf of committee,

D. H. GILLAN, Chairman.

ALFRED INWOOD, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the American Bible Society, and hereby heartily endorse its work. Nothing is more vital to the growth of Christianity at home and abroad than the spread of the Word of God; and we regard as graciously prophetic the distribution of three quarters of a million portion of the Bible during the past year in foreign lands, especially the very noteworthy dissemination in Japan—among the soldiers during the recent war.

We regret the fact that this work does not rest on the heart of the church as it should, as shown in the diminishing financial support, seriously curtailing the work of the Society (for calls from every land have to go unheeded for lack of funds), and we earnestly urge on the Conference greater efforts during the ensuing year.

Our own Society—the Southern California Bible Association—has been doing excellent work, having during the past year visited, through its colporteurs, over four thousand five hundred families, supplied one hundred and twenty-eight destitute families and three hundred and thirty-nine individuals with the Word, besides donating eight hundred and forty copies to Sunday schools in this section; and we hereby heartily commend its work to the confidence of our entire church.

We are glad to welcome again in our midst, Rev. Jno. Thompson, D. D., the agent of the Bible Society, and express our gratitude to God for preservation of his life so long in this glorious work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. INWOOD, J. A. MCLELLAN,
F. S. WOODCOCK, E. HOSKYN.

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, the traffic in intoxicating liquors is the primary cause of the majority of crimes of this land; and

WHEREAS, the blame for much of the disturbance in Socialistic labor circles must be laid at the door of this wretched business, and

WHEREAS, we view with great alarm the indifferent attitude of many Christian people, not to say Christian ministers, and

WHEREAS, we believe that there is little or no hope of accomplishing the destruction of this infernal business through the old political parties; be it therefore

Resolved, First. That we look with hope and encouragement upon the work done by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt in the city of New York, and sincerely believe that if the same earnest spirit of reform were shown by the police commissioners in all our cities, the result would be most disastrous to the liquor traffic.

Second. That we denounce all compromise with the liquor business in the form of temperance billiard saloons, the drinking of light wines and beers, and the use of intoxicating liquors in cooking, as subversive of the principles of temperance and sobriety, and exceedingly dangerous to habits of temperance among the youth of our country; and that we discountenance any use of power, social, financial or political, which depends in any way for its sustenance upon the rum power.

Third. That we cordially commend to the members of this Conference the principles embodied in the constitution of the Philadelphia Conference Prohibition League.

Fourth. That we consider the alliance work presented by Dr. A. J. Kynett, of great importance, and that we will do all in our power to recommend this special feature of the work to the people of our respective charges.

Fifth. That as voters we will support no man for any political office who will not pledge himself to oppose the license of the liquor traffic in any form.

Resolved, Sixth. That the London S. S. Union has our hearty co-operation and endorsement of their plan to set apart one Sunday of each year as Temperance Sunday and that we commend the fourth Sunday of November of each year as the annual temperance Sunday for the Southern California Conference.

Resolved, Seventh. That we request that our ministers shall preach or cause to be preached, in our several churches, a temperance sermon on said fourth Sunday of each year.

Resolved, Eighth. That we at this time wish to record our appreciation of the action and example of the city of Pasadena in the complete prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors, and that we as ministers will publish the fact of said example in our congregations for the purpose of inspiring our people to take like action and to finally relegate the cause of the rum power to the deepest depths of the bottomless pit.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

REV. A. A. GRAVES, J. W. CAMPBELL,
JOHN PITTINGER, A. B. MORRISON,
GEO. L. COLE.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee would suggest that two or three things be kept prominently before the minds of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

First. That our "Book Concern" does not exist merely as a money-making enterprise, but primarily for the purpose of furnishing suitable literature to our people.

Second. That whatever money is made does not go to the enriching of any individual or private corporation, but is sacredly applied to the relief of the worn-out preachers of our church and their dependent families.

Third. That the publications of our "Book Concern" are as cheap as those of any other house, whose work is of equal grade and merit, and when Methodists patronize other publishers to the neglect of our own, they do our superannuates an injustice, if not commit the sin of those who provide not for their own house.

And yet we have reason to fear that thousands of dollars are annually diverted from our conference claimants by a lack of consideration and the alienation of patronage in other directions.

We have been highly gratified by the presence of Dr. Homer Eaton, the first agent of our "Book Concern," who has visited our Conference, we have listened with pleasure to his encouraging reports, and record our grateful appreciation of the \$1077, which has fallen to our Conference claimants out of the \$120,000 profits of the past year.

We regard it important, as urged by Dr. Eaton, that our depository at San Francisco become a strong and self-sustaining institution, and pledge ourselves to co-operate more fully with our worthy agent, Dr. J. D. Hammond, in his efforts to attain this end, by ordering our books and periodicals more generally from that depository.

Whereas since our last Annual Conference our venerable brother, the Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D., has been called from a long life of faithful labor, to blessed and triumphant reward, therefore

Resolved, That in his decease the church has lost a devoted and loyal servant, a character conspicuous for Christian nobility, an able editor and a superior preacher of the Word of God, and our sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved companion.

Loyalty to Methodism, and the intrinsic value of the "California Christian Advocate," demand our personal patronage, and our hearty efforts to increase its circulation. The reduction of the price to \$2.00 per year should enable us to add largely to our lists of subscribers.

We have been permitted to greet its present editor and listen to his eloquent words; therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize the ability and efficiency of Rev. W. S. Matthew, D. D., as editor of our "Advocate," that we endorse the statement of Dr. Eaton that "the California Christian Advocate was never better than now," and that this Conference appreciates the honor of having one of its number selected as editor of our official coast paper, in the person of so worthy a representative as Dr. Matthew.

Resolved, That we again heartily commend the "Methodist Review" under the editorial management of Dr. Kelly, to the patronage of all our Methodist preachers, as a journal of great literary worth, and denominational value.

Resolved, That we also endorse the "Epworth Herald," edited by Dr. J. F. Berry, as a most excellent paper for our young people, bright, clean, loyal, spiritual and entertaining, with nearly 100,000 subscribers, but worthy of twice the number.

Respectfully submitted,

I. L. SPENCER,
T. W. LINCOLN,
S. G. BLANCHARD. } Com.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee takes pleasure in noting the progress of Christian education in our Church. We commend the work done by our general boards of education, represented so ably by Dr. C. H. Payne, as secretary. This board, in its University Senate, has been helpful to all our colleges by its work of general supervision. Besides this, the commendable work of aiding needy students has steadily progressed. More than fifteen hundred were aided last year, in one hundred and thirty-eight institutions of learning; about three-fourths of these are preparing for the ministry or mission field.

It will be of special interest to us to know that seventeen of this number are within the bounds of our own Conference. The amount given was \$775.00, being \$300.00 more than our collections for that cause. We urge a more decided interest in the observance of Children's Day, with an increase in the collections all along the line. The discipline requires the collection on that day be not divided with any other connectional interest. Let us obey it!

The steady growth and expansion of our American University at Washington is highly gratifying. The assets, including a campus, worth \$35,000, amounts to about one million dollars. The hall of history, to cost \$150,000, has been ordered built. The Epworth Leaguers are asked to contribute one dollar each for an Epworth Hall. We approve this appeal, and recommend this great denominational institution to the prayers and support of this Conference.

Coming to the work of our own University of Southern California, we are pleased at the reorganization of its boards into simpler forms, the strengthening of its faculties and the decided increase in the attendance of students.

We have beard with much pleasure the report of the Board of Directors to this body, for the past collegiate year, from which we gather the following facts for general information.

The College of Liberal Arts, under the management of its new dean, M. E. Phillips, D. D., has steadily pushed ahead and now enters upon an era of prosperity. The faculty is increased and the course of study much elaborated. Modern methods and progressive plans are followed closely.

The College of Music has been reorganized, with Prof. F. A. Bacon as dean.

A College of Commerce has been opened, under the skillful hand of Prof. J. G. Cross as dean.

A School of Art, under the noted F. De Conte, and a School of Oratory, under the management of Miss Maud Willis, are in good running order.

The Maclay College of Theology has been conducted at West Los Angeles during the past year, with Rev. Geo. Cochran, D. D., as dean. Classes for a three-years' course of study are now open. We earnestly urge our young men, intending to enter the ministry, to investigate the advantages here offered them. The landed endowment of this school remains intact, which, at a conservative valuation, is worth \$45,000.

The College of Medicine continued its successful work, by graduating another large class last June. The present college year opens with more students than ever before, while the course of study has been increased to four years. This school is an honor to us as well as to its founders, Dr. J. P. Widney and his co-laborers.

Chaffey College, at Ontario, under the skillful management of its

dean, W. T. Randall, A. M., continues to prosper. The change made two years ago in the management of its funds was productive of increased enthusiasm among its friends and patrons. Its work is thorough, and we are all proud of its high literary standing.

Our College of Liberal Arts has been conducted for some fifteen years, at a comparatively small cost to the Churches of its patronizing territory. The generosity of its friends erected at West Los Angeles the excellent building on the campus; and frequent liberal gifts from various sources have greatly aided in the work; but at no time have the receipts from tuition fees and collections met the current expenses. At times the deficit has amounted to more than \$7,000.00, which the Board of Directors was compelled to provide for by the sale of lots at West Los Angeles.

We hereby express our high appreciation of the sacrifice in time, labor and money made by the directors of this institution. We commend the policy of this board in their efforts to produce a school that commands the confidence of all Southern California, as evidenced in the rapidly-increasing patronage; but the imperative necessity is now upon us of securing an endowment, so that the property may not be consumed in maintaining the school in its present efficiency. Therefore, we will co-operate with any representative of the University in any efforts towards this end that may be made; and we respectfully request that the Rev. G. W. White, A. M., be that representative.

As you are already aware, President J. P. Widney, who gave to our University fifteen years of faithful service, has resigned. He has ably filled almost every position of responsibility in our school system. This long term of faithful service was inspired by generous and unselfish motives; was performed at the call of the Church, and was absolutely without financial remuneration. We regret that he has felt moved to sever these relations, assuring him that he is now and will ever be cherished in the hearts of his fellow workers.

We recommend that the monies received from the educational collections from San Diego District be appropriated to Chaffey College.

We recommend the following board of visitors to our schools:

College of Liberal Arts :—W. M. Sterling, Alfred Inwood, Thomas Stalker, C. A. Westenberg.

Chaffey College :—T. W. Lincoln, W. A. Wright, Isaac Jewell.

College of Medicine :—F. A. Seymour, O. S. Ensign, W. W. Becket.

That the following Board of Directors for the University has been nominated and elected for the ensuing year:—E. S. Chase, J. B. Green, W. A. Knighten, G. I. Cochran, D. M. Welch, T. C. Hoag, A. E. Pomeroy, B. C. Cory, E. A. Healy, Clark Crawford, S. A. Thomson.

J. B. GREEN, President.
P. H. BODKIN, Secretary.

UNION ARMY VETERAN'S ASSSOCIATION—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE—OFFICIAL ROSTER.

A. B. Morrison, President; J. B. Holloway, Vice President; T. W. Lincoln, Secretary; C. W. Tarr, Treasurer; S. B. Woolpert, Chaplain.

W. A. Knighten, J. W. Cowan, C. W. Tarr, Committee on Camp Fire.

NOTE—All ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union army, ministerial and lay, connected or associated with this Conference are entitled to membership.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES.

Your committee desires to report that the benevolent collections have generally been faithfully taken, and the results are fairly satisfactory. The great cause of Missions calls in tones which no earnest pastor can disregard, for renewed diligence, in view of the tremendous successes and increasing demands of the foreign fields. Our home work also demands a large increase of funds in order that we may keep pace with the vigorous movements of our sister denominations in supplying the people of the United States with church buildings.

Our Conference has raised this year \$7422. We desire to enter our protest against the use of any of these consecrated funds in paying the salaries of pastors of expensive church experiments in the cities of the United States.

The Board of Church Extension is passing through a period of severe trial in its efforts to keep pace with the needs of the hour amid the great financial depression. It has succeeded nobly, and has demonstrated that it is one of the mightiest arms of power which our church possesses for the upbuilding of Methodism.

Our collections this year have reached the sum of \$1327, which is all too small. Let us redouble our diligence in this behalf.

We have had before us full samples of the splendid line of literature furnished by the officers of our Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. No more faithful and energetic men ever led a great movement. Let us respond to their appeals and hold up their hands in this mighty work of redeeming the South from the curse of race prejudice and ignorance.

Our collections this year amount to only \$872, but this is a splendid advance upon those of last year. Let us observe the day asked for by the Society, and strive to raise our apportionment which is \$1584.

We recommend that all our pastors inform the literary department of our Epworth Leagues of the rich mine of Christian literature to be found in the publications of the Tract Society. Our young people will gladly distribute them, and no more efficient literary force can be found.

Our Sunday School Union has received a great impetus through the munificent donation of Bro. F. H. Rindge, and we urge our pastors to vigilance in seeking new openings for schools and promptness in applying to the Sunday School Union for aid.

Brethren, let our motto for the coming year be "all the collections taken, and all the apportionments met."

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. CORY, Secretary.

A. M. OGBORN, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your committee are pleased to report that the Epworth League has lost none of its vigor, and gives no indication of decline. In reviewing the past year we find there has been a vigorous and normal growth, and the spirit of activity among the members shows the wisdom of utilizing the fresh talent at our disposal.

The need for better qualifications for more effective Christian work so often expressed by our young people, and the very evident success of the Epworth League Assemblies and Schools of Methods held during the past two years in the East, make it obligatory upon us to provide some way by which this need may be met, and our Epworth League host afforded opportunity for the best possible preparation.

Your committee would therefore recommend that a committee be appointed by the Conference who shall co-operate with the officers of the Conference Epworth League to arrange for an Epworth League Assembly and School of Methods during the present Conference year.

We would also recommend to the consideration of our young women Epworthians who are desirous of entering upon a life of special Christian work, the open door to the deaconess work established by our General Conference, and call their special attention to the excellent Training School now open in San Francisco.

We further recommend, and a resolution of the Epworth League Workers' Conference requests, that full statistical reports by charges be entered in the Conference Minutes.

Finally, we deem it not unwise to caution our young people against the possibility and consequent danger of thwarting the main purpose of the Epworth League by allowing it to subserve the purposes of raising money for causes not directly connected with League work, or to be used as a stepping-stone to positions of honor and influence. Any such abuse of the organization will be at the expense and peril of its spirituality.

F. M. WARRINGTON,
CLARK CRAWFORD,
W. A. SWAIN,
J. M. HILBISH, } Committee.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The completeness and closeness of organization, economy of administration, and success in raising money of this Society, command our highest respect. Its adaptation to the conditions of family life in oriental lands, and the manner in which its agents are finding a way into the hidden strongholds of heathenism, fill us with gratitude to Him who has called the women of Methodism to this work.

Not less blessed are the incidental results at home. The most crying need of the missionary cause to-day is increased interest on the part of the people at large, and the varied activities, the untiring enthusiasm of the members of this society are eminently fitted to produce it.

It has been a year of progress, as shown by an advance of a thousand dollars, and an increase in the number of auxiliaries.

The year has been made notable by the sending out of two missionaries from our own Conference. The women of China and India, to whom they have gone, would seem to have especial claims upon their next-door neighbors of this Coast, and now personal sympathy for these workers and anxiety for their success will greatly add to this bond of obligation.

As pastors we renew our pledge to strengthen in every way possible the hands of those who are engaged in this work, and will continue to pray for God's blessing to be upon them.

J. H. HENRY,
J. C. HEALY,
W. A. KNIGHTEN. } Committee.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we pledge to the W. H. M. S. our hearty sympathy and co-operation, and that we will welcome to our charges representatives of the society, to present the needs of the work.

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the

general officers of the society, and their colaborers, for their earnest work, and express to them our thanks, praying that our Heavenly Father will reward them abundantly for their labors of love.

Signed, B. C. CORY, A. A. GRAVES, F. M. LARKIN.

SUPPLIES SENT TO NEEDY CHARGES, BY WOMAN'S H. M. SOCIETY FOR PAST CONFERENCE YEAR. REPORTED OCT. 2, A. D. 1895.

COUNTRY.		CITY.	
Burbank.....	\$13 00	Asbury.....	\$21 00
Compton.....	25 00	Boyle Heights.....	10 00
Fresno.....	10 00	Central.....	75
Gardena.....	3 50	Deaconesses' Home.....	12 00
Ontario.....	56 75	First Church.....	94 70
Pasadena.....	55 00		
" North.....	21 45	Grace Church (Queen Es- ther Circle).....	8 20
" South.....	12 00	Pico Heights.....	10 00
Pomona.....	23 70	Simpson.....	25 45
Riverside.....	75 00	University.....	13 65
Santa Barbara.....	50 00	Vincent.....	34 00
San Bernardino	32 50		
San Diego.....	16 70		
Staticoy, West.....	11 00		
Ventura.....	10 00		
Total.....	\$415 60		
			\$229 75
			\$415.60
			229.75
Grand Total,.....			\$645.35

MRS. J. W. GILLETTE, Conference Supply Sec'y.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records of the S. C. Annual Conference, held at Pasadena, Sept. 25-30, 1895, report that we have carefully examined the Records of the Fresno and San Diego District Conferences, for the conference years of 1894 and 1895, and find them properly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. LLOYD,
L. G. SPRING.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

The committee to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders reports as follows:-

	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENSES.
Los Angeles District.....	\$1726.00	\$1726.00
San Diego District.....	1726.00	1726.00
Fresno District.....	2326.00	2326.00

CHINESE WORK.

Los Angeles District.....	\$750.00	750.00
San Diego District.....	250.00	250.00

W. G. COWAN, A. N. FIELDS, S. SPROWLS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
Missions.....	\$ 5407	\$2015
Church Extension.....	1038	289
Sunday School Union.....	163	299
Tract Society.....	144	16
Freedman's Aid Society.....	706	156
Children's Fund.....	254	296
Education.....	529	306
Bible Society.....	110	115
W. F. M. S.....	41	4051
W. H. M. S.....	320	2143
Episcopal Fund.....	674	21
Conference Claimants.....	2028	—
General Conference Expenses.....	478	6
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	\$11892	\$9713
Grand Total.....	<hr/>	\$21605

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

Your trustees respectfully report that they have in notes amply secured the sum of \$1190, the interest of which, \$91, will be placed in the hands of the Board of Conference Stewards for distribution. The gift of Sarah Woodward subject to a life annuity is in the hands of the persons appointed by your Conference of last year.

A property valued at \$12,000, the gift of Rev. A. M. Hough and his estimable wife, has been put into our hands for presentation to this body, which has been presented in a paper read by Bro. J. B. Green describing this gifts and its form.

A. M. HOUGH, President.

T. E. ROBINSON, Secretary.

DEED OF TRUST.

This Indenture, made and entered into this 14th day of September 1895, by and between A. M. Hough and Annie G. Hough, his wife, of the city and county of Los Angeles, state of California, the parties of the first part, and John B. Green, T. E. Robinson, W. A. Knighten, Henry Cox, A. M. Hough, J. W. Campbell, A. C. Williams, W. S. Knott, D. M. Welch and C. B. Woodhead, parties of the second part, and the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the state of California, the party of the third part:

WITNESSETH as follows: That, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States in hand paid, and other sufficient consideration to said parties of the first part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said parties of the second part, as trustees, and their successors in office as herein provided, in trust, however, for the use and benefit of the superannuated preachers of the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the widows and children of deceased preachers of said Southern California Annual Conference according to the terms and provisions of the Discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church and the provisions of this trust deed, that certain real property situate, lying

and being in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of the Mooney & Meyer tract as per map recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles county, in Book 9, page 71 of Miscellaneous Records. The said property or the proceeds derived from the sale of same, should same be sold as herein provided, shall be always kept and held by the trustees provided for in this trust deed and their successors in office as said trustees, in trust for the purpose herein designated, and the same shall by them be kept rented, invested or loaned so as to yield or produce an income, and the net annual income from said property shall on the first day of each and every annual session of the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church be by the trustees under this trust deed, and their successors then in office, paid and turned over to the said party of the third part, which said net annual income shall be disbursed by the said party of the third part in the same manner as other funds for superannuated preachers and widows and children of deceased preachers, and disbursed by said Conference, provided, however, that the said net annual income from said property shall be disbursed by said party of the third part to necessitous cases only, and in such disbursements where necessities are equal, preference shall be given to the superannuated preachers whose service in said Conference has been of longest duration, and to the widows and children of those deceased preachers whose service in said Conference was of longest duration.

The following named of said parties of the second part are now the duly selected and acting directors of the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the state of California, to wit: John B. Green, T. E. Robinson, W. A. Knighten, Henry Cox, A. M. Hough, J. W. Campbell and A. C. Williams. And the place and office of trustee under this trust deed of any one of the said last named seven persons, or his successor in the office of trustee, to wit: John B. Green, T. E. Robinson, W. A. Knighten, Henry Cox, A. M. Hough, J. W. Campbell and A. C. Williams or his successor in the office of trustee shall be occupied by him only so long as he is duly selected and acting director of said corporation; and when he ceases to be such director, thereupon and immediately his place and office as trustee under this trust deed shall become vacant, which said vacancy shall be filled and occupied by the person who shall be duly selected as his successor as director of said corporation. It is understood and intended that seven of the ten trustees under this trust deed and their successors shall always be the seven duly selected and acting directors of said corporation at the time, provided, however, that if at any time any person having been duly selected as director of said corporation should refuse to assume to act as trustee under this deed while retaining the office of director of said corporation, then in that event his place as trustee shall be filled during his said term of office as said director by a member of the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church appointed as such trustee to fill such vacancy by writing signed by not less than a majority of the trustees under this deed or their successors in office. The following named of the said parties of the second part, to wit: W. S. Knott, D. M. Welch and C. B. Woodhead are laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they are now appointed trustees for one, two and three years respectively from date of this deed, and their successors shall be appointed for three years, that is to say, the term of office of W. S. Knott as trustee shall expire on the 14th day

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of September, 1896, and the term of office of said D. M. Welch, as trustee, shall expire on the 14th day of September, 1897, and the term of office of said C. B. Woodhead, as trustee, shall expire on the 14th day of September, 1898. And the term of office of the laymen trustees shall be three years except as herein provided as to the present terms of said laymen trustees, W. S. Knott, D. M. Welch and C. B. Woodhead. The expiration of the term of office of each and every layman trustee shall make a vacancy which shall be filled as is herein provided. On the 14th day of September, 1896, and on the 14th day of September of each and every year thereafter a layman of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be appointed trustee as herein provided for the term of three years to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of one of the laymen trustees. That any and all vacancies occurring at any time in the office of layman trustee; whether by expiration of term of office or refusal to assume to act as trustee or otherwise, shall be filled by the appointment of a majority of the trustees under this deed, or their successors then in office, from the laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and such appointment shall be in writing signed by such majority. All appointments of laymen trustees to unexpired terms shall only be for the unexpired part thereof. That any seven or more of the ten trustees under this deed, or their successors then in office, if they should deem it best to sell said real property, and reinvest or loan the proceeds of such sale, may at any time by their joint act sell and convey the said real property, and may invest or loan the proceeds of such sale, or purchase other real property with like power of sale and conveyance, but at least seven trustees must concur and join in every sale, conveyance, investments, loan or purchase, and no purchase of or investment in property other than real property, interest bearing bonds of the United States, of the state of California, or of any county, city and county, city or town of said state of California, shall ever be made, and no loan shall ever be made except on adequate security on real property, and such loan must not be for a longer period than six years. That no trustee herein, or his successor in office, shall directly or indirectly, for himself or as a partner or agent of others, borrow any of said trust funds of said trustees, nor shall he become an indorser or security for loans of said trust funds, or any part thereof, to others, nor in any manner be an obligor for any part of said trust moneys borrowed of or loaned by said trustees. The term "trustees," as used in this indenture, applies to the parties of the second part and their successors in office as trustees. The trustees and their successors in office shall serve without compensation, except for such service as may be done by anyone or more thereof pursuant to the written employment and authority of seven or more of the trustees or their successors in office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have here unto set there hands and seals the day and year first above written.

A. M. HOUGH, [SEAL.]
ANNA G. HOUGH, [SEAL.]

The undersigned trustees, parties of the second part in the foregoing indenture, each hereby accepts the trust therein mentioned the day and year first written in said indenture.

JOHN B. GREEN, et al. [SEAL.]

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS, 1895.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.	FRESNO DISTRICT.
Central Ave, L. A.....	\$100
Burbank.....	76
Garvanza.....	50
Glendale.....	50
Hueneme.....	100
North Pasadena.....	100
Pico Heights, L. A.....	100
Redondo Beach.....	50
South Pasadena.....	50
Savanna.....	100
Simi Ct.....	100
San Fernando.....	50
San Pedro.....	50
Staticoy, etc.....	100
Sespe, etc.....	200
Somis.....	100
San Fernando St. Mission...	150
Santa Fe Springs, etc.....	100
Wesley Chapel.....	50
Total.....	\$1676
CHINESE WORK.	
Pasadena.....	\$200
Los Angeles.....	467
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.	
Azusa.....	\$100
Arlington.....	100
Artesia.....	80
Beaumont, etc.....	80
Cucamonga.....	50
Coronado.....	50
Elsinore.....	80
Escondido.....	75
Fullerton, etc.....	80
Fall Brook.....	100
Fairview.....	50
East Riverside, etc.....	97
Highlands.....	100
Lordsburg.....	85
Murietta.....	50
National City.....	100
Otay and Oneonta.....	100
Oceanside.....	75
Perris.....	100
West Highlands.....	75
Winchester, etc.....	75
	\$1702
San Diego Chinese.....	383
CRESTON.....	\$ 75
Delano.....	75
Estrella.....	125
Easton and Fowler.....	85
Goleta.....	50
Gonzales.....	100
Hanford.....	75
Kern.....	125
Lancaster.....	125
Los Alamos.....	125
Plano and Globe.....	80
Porterville.....	80
Paso Robles.....	100
Reedley.....	100
Madera.....	150
Selma.....	100
Sanger.....	80
San Luis Obispo.....	100
San Miguel Ct.....	75
Tehachapi.....	75
Traver.....	100
Visalia.....	100
Waukena, etc..	100
District.....	200
Total.....	\$2400
RECAPITULATION.	
Los Angeles District.....	\$1676
San Diego District.....	1702
Fresno.....	2400
Total.....	\$5778
CHINESE WORK.	
Los Angeles District.....	\$667
San Diego District.....	333
Total.....	\$1000

I concur in these appropriations,

H. W. WARREN.

MINUTES OF THE

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We have twenty-one claimants upon our funds. After a most careful inquiry into each case as to necessity and service previously rendered based upon the best information at hand we recommend the following:

Total amount claimed.....	\$7000
RECEIPTS.	
By dividend of Book Concern.....	\$1077
By Chartered Fund.....	.25
By Conference Trustees.....	.91
By Conference Collections.....	2028
 Total receipts.....	 \$3221

Claimant.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Amount	Delivered To.
S. J. Kahler.....	\$125.....	Self
Adam Bland.....	250.....	Committee and P. E.
F. S. Woodcock.....	225.....	Self
C. G. Belknap.....	150.....	Self
W. W. Bailey.....	175.....	Self
J. W. Leach	225.....	Self
J. D. Crum.....	100.....	Self
J. McKelvey.....	225.....	Self
G. W. Goodell.....	225.....	J. H. Henry
J. S. Kline.....	175.....	Self
R. S. Badger.....	50.....	Self
I. E. Wright	50.....	S. G. Blanchard
L. M. Leihy.....	100.....	W. Stevenson
Mrs. C. H. Lawton.....	100.....	J. W. Campbell
Mrs. R. W. C. Farnsworth	100.....	C. Crawford
Mrs. M. M. Bovard	150.....	A. C. Williams
Mrs. S. B. Guiberson.....	100.....	Self
Mrs. C. Shelling.....	125.....	T. E. Robinson
Mrs. O. L. Barstow.....	168.....	B. C. Cory
Mrs. D. A. Crowell.....	200.....	S. A. Thomson
Mrs. G. W. Ellwood.....	135.....	J. W. Campbell
D. Mucker.....	25.....	Self

Fifty dollars remains a contingent fund in hands of the Secretary, J. C. Elliott, to be paid the Committee for Adam Bland, provided his necessities require it.

We recommend the apportionment to J. M. Leihy be left with Wm. Stevenson, as also that to Adam Bland be placed in the hands of his Presiding Elder.

For the sake of uniformity we recommend the use of the following questions and answers—and that no person shall be considered a claimant on these funds who shall fail to furnish to the Conference Board of Stewards prior to the second day of the session, annually, such information as is herein required.

QUESTIONS.

- 1.—Your Name?
- 2.—Post office address in full?
- 3.—Number of years in Ministry of M. E. Church?
- 4.—How many are dependent on you for support, including yourself?
- 5.—What the age and sex of each?
- 6.—Do you own the house you live in?
- 7.—What is the value of your property, and that of your family?
- 8.—What was your income this year from all sources?
- 9.—What the income of your family?
- 10.—What the state of health of yourself and those dependent upon you?
- 11.—What amount do you owe?

J. C. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

J. C. GOWAN, Chairman.

Mémoirs



Rev. Daniel Cobb.

Rev. Daniel Cobb, A. M., D. D., was born in Marcellus, Onondaga County, N. Y., November 7, 1718; and died in Los Angeles December 25, 1894. Brother Cobb was blessed with Godly parents, members of the M. E. Church, through whose influence and teaching he was led to Christ at the age of twenty years. His conversion was clear and satisfactory; he became a member of the church at the earliest opportunity. God called him into the ministry, and he sought to fit himself for that work by study at Onondaga Institute near Syracuse, where he remained four years, purposing to take a college course, but his health failed him and he began the active work of the ministry, joining the Oneida Conference in August, 1843, and was appointed to Elbridge and Lennett circuit. During this pastorate he was united in marriage to Miss Polly Earle; four children were born to them, three of whom are living; a son in Tennessee and two daughters in Los Angeles, Cal.

For fourteen years Bro. Cobb did excellent work in this Conference, filling important places and winning many to Christ. In 1857 he was transferred to the Minnesota Conference by Bishop Scott. This was comparatively a new field, and demanded hard work and heroism to cultivate it for the Master. Bro. Cobb had the heroism and the willingness and ability to work, and did a work unequalled perhaps by any other man in the field, and today to hundreds converted in that Conference his memory is blessed.

He was P. E., on five districts—Winona, Red Wing, St. Paul, Rochester and Minneapolis. His quarterly meetings were times of great interest and religious quickening. He was pastor of First Church, Centenary, Minneapolis; Jackson Street, St. Paul, Rochester and St. Anthony.

While P. E. of Red Wing District the wife of his youth died, leaving his heart and home desolate. In 1858 he was married by the late Dr. Crary to Miss Louise M. Sherman, Preceptress of Hamlin University. She survives him and feels deeply the loss of a loving husband, but with unwavering confidence in God says "It is well."

For twenty-five years Bro. Cobb labored in Minnesota helping in every good cause; enthusiastically pressing the work of God. He was held in high regard by his brethren, as well as by all others who knew him. The following evidence this: He was elected to General Conference in 1864 by his Minnesota brethren. The same year he was elected Chaplain of the Sixth Minnesota Volunteers; in 1866 he was elected Chaplain of the Minnesota Legislature and re-elected in 1867. In 1863 he was honored with the degree of A. M., from the Ohio State University, and after coming to California with the degree of D. D., from U. S. Grant Memorial University.

In 1882 Bro. Cobb was transferred to the Southern California Conference. His first appointment was Asbury M. E. Church in Los Angeles, from which he was buried twelve years later. After one year of very successful work in the church he was appointed to the Santa Barbara District, and though a laborious field he succeeded finely for two years, then gave it up to younger men. The balance of his work in Cal-

ifornia was at Central Avenue and Union Avenue churches in Los Angeles, and in evangelistic services with the brethren in different places in the Conference. He did good work wherever he was; he was preeminently a soul winner, thousands were converted through his instrumentality, and a goodly number of these have entered the ministry.

After 76 years of earthly life—after years of being appointed and transferred, the Master said it is enough and on the glad Christmas 29 he went “sweeping through the gates, washed in the blood of the Lamb.”

He is greatly missed in his home; he is missed in the church; he is greatly missed by all who knew him. It was hard to say “Good Bye” to Bro. Cobb, but we anticipate the time when we shall see him again, and never part. For we'll never say good bye in Heaven.

How joyful is the thought that lingers
When loved ones cross death's sea,
That when our labors here are ended,
With them we'll ever be."

"No parting words shall ever be spoken
In that bright land of flowers,
But songs of joy and peace and gladness
Shall evermore be ours."

"For in that land of joy and song, we'll never say good bye."

Isaac Morgan Leihy.

Isaac Morgan Leihy was born in Richland, New York, May 15, 1810, and died at his home in Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 18, 1895. Such is the brief record of a long, busy, eventful and useful life.

His education was obtained at Wilbraham Academy. While in attendance at school, he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, and soon after received license as an exhorter, and subsequently was licensed as a local preacher.

Sixty-three years ago he was united in marriage with Ruth Calkins, who, after more than sixty-one years preceded him to the land of promise. Soon after their marriage they came West and settled in Northern Illinois. Here his gifts as a preacher were recognized, and he was persuaded to enter the itinerancy, which he did in the Rock River Conference in the fall of 1840.

At that time the Conference embraced the northern half of Illinois, all the territory of Iowa and Wisconsin. There is but one minister now living who was a member of the Conference at that time. When the Conference was divided he cast his lot with the Wisconsin Conference, of which he remained a member until transferred to the California Conference in 1859.

While a member of these Conferences, he was assigned to the most important charges. He served as Presiding Elder for two terms. He was Superintendent of the Scandinavian Mission for the entire Northwest; he was also one of the promoters, and for several years trustee, of Lawrence University at Appleton.

He represented his Conference in the General Conference of 1856, and was Chairman of the Committee on Episcopacy, one of the most important committees of that session.

In 1859 he was transferred to the California Conference, of which he remained a member until the organization of the Southern California Conference. After filling the appointments at Ione City and Petaluma, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Humboldt District, which in-



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cluded Northern California and Nevada. He was a member of the General Conference of 1868.

At the division of the California Conference, he became one of the charter members of the Southern California Conference, where he retained his membership, honored and beloved, until transferred to the Church of the First-born.

With the exception of his venerable co-laborer, Adam Bland, no one now living had a more thorough knowledge of every appointment in both Conferences, or a wider circle of acquaintances and friends.

His first appointment in this Conference was San Bernardino, then a small Mexican village, where he labored hard under great depression and with heroic self-denial in laying the foundation of the Methodism of the present day. At the close of the year he had received but six dollars in money for his salary. This made it necessary for him to borrow money to meet his expenses in attendance at Conference, which met in San Francisco, a distance of five hundred miles, the journey being made in a private conveyance. When sent to Pomona he found but six members; he lived to see a society of six hundred. Subsequently he was appointed Conference Agent of the American Bible Society, and in that capacity visited every charge in the Conference. For several years past he has been superannuated, but not idle or inactive. He has regularly taught a Bible class in Sabbath School, preached once a month at the Soldiers' Home, and during the last year he visited the churches in San Francisco, Alameda, Burbank, Compton, Florence, Artesia, Santa Ana and Pomona, and when asked to preach, always complied. On Sunday, September 8th, he taught his Bible class in the morning, preached at the Soldiers' Home the next day, attended the Ministers' Meeting at Los Angeles, taking an active part in the discussion of the question before the meeting, attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the church at Santa Monica, and that night was stricken with the disease of which he died.

Brother Leihy was a man of far more than ordinary stamp of mind and character. In the clearness of his perception, the strength of his memory and soundness of his judgment he was pre-eminent. He was a man of great decision of mind and character; he was a positive man. This fact rendered more conspicuous the mistakes which are common to men.

His was an eventful life. Born during the first decade of the present century, he witnessed the advent of every invention and discovery that made the century famous; had witnessed the unparalleled development of the country in population, wealth, intelligence and power; had witnessed the Church increase from one hundred thousand to two millions. Yet these did not outgrow his interest or zeal. He kept abreast of the times in remarkable degree. It was fitting that such a life should have a peaceful end. Gradually and peacefully he descended the valley and shadow of death, retaining his memory, eyesight and hearing until the weary wheels of life stood still, and he was not, for God took him.

Brother Leihy was a strong man, strong in mental endowment, strong in faith. He was a loyal man, loyal to his country, loyal to his Church, loyal to his ministerial vows. He loved the Church, he loved his brethren in the ministry, he loved God supremely.

His last words were, "Tell my brethren I love them; tell them all is well. I am almost home." W.M. STEVENSON.

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Rev. D. Allen Crowell.

D. Allen Crowell was born in Blair county, Pa., April 28, 1843. He was converted when quite young, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His piety and usefulness were soon recognized, and he was given exhorter's license April 11, 1863, and local preacher's license October 29th of the same year. In 1864 he was appointed by Rev. G. S. Chineworth as supply on Bloody Run Circuit, Bedford county, Pa., Rev. G. W. Palisgrove preacher in charge. Was received on trial in the Erie Conference in 1866, and ordained a deacon by Bishop Kingsley July 19, 1868, and elder by Bishop Clark Sept. 18, 1870.

In May, 1872, was transferred to the Nebraska Conference, where he labored very successfully for four years organizing societies and building churches, in the presence of great difficulties. Was transferred to the Oregon Conference October, 1876, and worked there with his usual ability and success for six years.

During those years he was greatly bereaved, first in the death of his daughter Allie, Sept. 9, 1877; next the youngest daughter, Bloom, was taken October 29, 1879. While stationed at Jacksonville 1880, the beloved Terressa, who entered the itinerary with him as a bride, fourteen years before, was taken. Two children were left, and survive the father, Olive D., an accomplished and lovely young lady, and Russell Hulbert.

In Sept., 1881, at Jacksonville, Oregon, he was again united in marriage with Miss America L. M. Wertz. Two children came to the family as the fruit of this union, one of whom died in infancy, the other, Harry, a beautiful boy of twelve years, whom the writer baptized and received on probation in the church at Los Alamos Sunday, May 19th, 1895, remains to comfort his mother.

Brother Crowell was transferred to the Southern California Conference in 1882, and stationed on San Diego Circuit. Next year he was appointed to San Jacinto. Here his health failed and at the next Conference he was made supernumerary. In 1897 he moved to Nevada county, California, in search of health, and in Sept., 1893, took work in the California Conference as a supply at Downieville, Sierra county.

Last September he returned to his Conference, was made effective and stationed at Los Alamos, where he soon won the confidence and love of all the people, and was esteemed by all who knew him as an earnest, faithful and able minister of the Gospel. On the morning of March 22 he fell like a faithful soldier at his post and ceased to work, but not to live. Only one brief hour of suffering and he passed into the painless realm of immortal life.

Rev. F. L. Morrill, of Estrella, conducted the funeral services in the church at Los Alamos on Sunday morning, March 24th. The pulpit, altar and organ were tastefully draped and the church beautifully decorated with flowers. After an appropriate and excellent sermon by Bro. Morrill from Phil. i:21: "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain," the body was laid to rest in the little cemetery among the green hills at Los Alamos to await the resurrection from the dead. At the request of the Presiding Elder and the people, Russell Hulbert, his eldest son, a student in the University of Southern California, preparing for the ministry, took up the work of his father and will supply it until Conference. Brother Crowell was a manly, able and effective preacher. He was filled with a great purpose to aid in saving men. To this he was called, and it carried him in labor and anxiety beyond his strength; for this he lived, and in this he died. His death was a severe blow to his family. May the God of all grace comfort and sustain the afflicted wife and children.

S. A. THOMSON.

Our Honored Dead.

"They rest from their labors, their works do follow them."

NAME.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE	BIRTH PLACE.	YEARS IN MINIST'Y	CONF.	RELATION AT DEATH,
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Tansey, John R.....	Los Angeles.....	June 30, 1876	55	Ohio	34		Sup'y.
Cool, Peter Y.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 6, 1882	52	New York.	27		Effective.
Lawton, Charles H.....	Santa Paula.....	Sept. 5, 1883	58	Ohio	38		Effective.
Cookson, Thomas.....	Modesto.....	Aug. 21, 1884	74	Maine.....	31		Sup'd.
Nixon, William.....	Riverside.....	Nov. 1, 1887	39	Canada	16		Sup'd.
Shelling, Charles.....	Alhambra.....	Dec. 17, 1887	61	England	41		Sup'd.
Farnsworth, Robert W. C.....	San Fernando.....	Jan. 3, 1888	44	N. Hamp....	13		Effective.
Barstow, Ormand L.....	Plano	July 21, 1888	29	Mass.....	8		Effective.
Hoyt, Almon F.....	Albuquerque.....	Oct. 17, 1888	39	Vermont.....	4		Effective.
Chinesmith, Winfield S.....	Poso.....	June 1, 1888	28	Iowa.....	7		Effective.
Morrison, John A.....	Fresno.....	Aug. 3, 1890	32	Iowa.....	1		Effective.
Miller, Jason G., DD.....	Pasadena	Oct. 5, 1891	73	New York.	45		Sup'd.
Bovard, Marion M., DD.....	University	Dec. 30, 1891	44	Indiana	24		Effective.
Ellwood, George W.....	Los Angeles.....	April 9, 1892	49	New York.	39		Sup'd.
Peters, John H.....	Garden Grove.....	April 7, 1893	49	England	14		Effective.
Giberson, Samuel.....	Santa Paula.....	Jan. 3, 1894	78	Ohio	56		Sup'd.
Wally, John.....	Nanking, China.....	Aug. 14, 1894	37	England	7		Effective.
Cobb, Daniel.....	Los Angeles.....	Dec. 25, 1894	76	New York.	51		Sup'd.
Crowell, D. Allen.....	Los Alamos.....	Mar. 22, 1895	52	Penn'a.....	29		Effective.
Lehy, Isaac M.....	Santa Monica.....	Sep. 18, 1895	85	New York.	55		Sup'd.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDING OFFICER.	SECRETARY.	CHURCH MEMBERS			
				Confidence Members.	Probationers.	Full Connection.	Church Buildings, Personages.
Sept.... 6-10, 1876	Los Angeles.....	Harris.....	M. M. Bovard.....	24	3	200	1257 13 8
Aug....17-20, 1877	Santa Barbara.....	Wiley.....	M. M. Bovard.....	25	1	182	16 12
Sept.... 5, 1878	San Buena Ventura.....	Simpson.....	M. M. Bovard.....	26	2	107	1567 23 13
Sept.... 11, 1879	Los Angeles.....	G. Haven.....	M. M. Bovard.....	20	1	194	1674 23 13
Sept.... 2, 1880	Los Angeles.....	Wiley.....	M. M. Bovard.....	33	2	201	1630 25 14
Sept.... 1- 4, 1881	Santa Barbara.....	Harris.....	J. B. Green.....	37	3	215	1735 29 15
Sept.... 7-10, 1882	San Luis Obispo.....	Hurst.....	J. B. Green.....	42	5	246	2036 30 19
Sept.... 5-10, 1883	Los Angeles.....	Warren.....	J. B. Green.....	52	7	290	2272 35 24
Sept....18-23, 1884	Los Angeles.....	Foss.....	J. B. Green.....	62	3	304	2820 42 27
Sept....10-13, 1885	Santa Barbara.....	Fowler.....	W. F. Wenk.....	65	6	428	3376 45 34
Sept....16-20, 1886	San Diego.....	Warren.....	W. F. Wenk.....	81	9	402	3909 49 38
Sept....14-20, 1887	Los Angeles.....	Walden.....	W. F. Wenk.....	113	10	517	5175 67 42
Sept....13-17, 1888	Pasadena.....	Bowman.....	H. J. Crist.....	123	10	859	7446 85 52
Sept....18-23, 1889	San Bernardino.....	Foster....	H. J. Crist.....	130	10	976	8127 88 52
Sept....24-29, 1890	Santa Barbara.....	Goodsell.....	H. J. Crist.....	130	7	833	8477 93 52
Sept....23-29, 1891	Los Angeles.....	Mallalieu.....	H. J. Crist.....	137	5	992	9548 95 51
Sept....21-26, 1892	San Diego.....	Vincent.....	H. J. Crist.....	137	2	1548	10648 111 51
Sept....20-25, 1893	Los Angeles.....	Andrews.....	H. J. Crist.....	136	10	1238	11177 113 56
Sept....27-Oct. 2, '94	Los Angeles.....	Fitz Gerald.....	H. J. Crist.....	134	11	1264	12616 114 61
Sept....25-30, 1895	Pasadena.....	Warren.....	H. J. Crist.....	135	14	1442	13254 116 61

MINUTES OF THE

CONFERENCE ROLL.

D stands for Deacon, E for Elder, S'y for Supernumerary, S'd for Superannuated.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Relation.	Year Born.	Conference and Year Admitted on Trial.	How and When Received into this Conference
1. Ashleigh, F. D.....	Oceanside.....	E..	1860	Nebraska, '84....	Trans '88
2. Avery, J. H.....	Escondido.....	E..	1850	W. Wisc'nsin '80	" '95
3. Bailey, W. W.....	Pomona.....	S'd	1831	S.E. Indiana '52	" '84
4. Bland, Adam.....	San F'nando.....	S'd	1821	Baltimore, '45..	" '75
5. Belknap, C. G.....	Los Angeles.....	S'd	1831	Oregon, '55.....	" '75
6. Bunker, A. W.....	Compton.....	E..	1844	New Hamp. '74	" '81
7. Bovard, G. F.....	Los Angeles.....	E..	1856	S. Calif., '83.....	" '85
8. Bradshaw, T. P.....	Reno, Nev.....	S'y	1854	Niag'ra, Can'59	" '84
9. Bodkin, P. H.....	Florence.....	E..	1851	Iowa, '78.....	" '85
10. Blanchard, S. G.....	S. Los Angeles.....	E..	1840	Michigan, '68....	" '85
11. Badger, R. S.....	Ar. Grande...S'd	1859	S. Calif., '85.....	" '87	
12. Burton, N. J.....	Garden Grove.....	E..	1852	S. W. Kan., '82	" '91
13. Crawford, C.....	Pasadena.....	E..		S. New Eng.....	" '93
14. Crum, J. D.....	Los Angeles.....S'd	1825	Ohio, '50.....	" '75	
15. Cox, H.....	Azusa	E..		Wesleyan.....	" '87
16. Chase, E. S.....	Los Angeles..E..	1836	New England....	" '79	
17. Caswell, E. W.....	Univ'sty, P.O. E..	1844	Wyoming, '70..	" '89	
18. Cowan, N. G.....	Pasadena.....	E..	1839	St. Louis, '76....	" '86
19. Campbell, J. M.....	Los Angeles..S'y			California, '63..	" '76
20. Campbell, J. W....	Los Angeles..E..	1849	Detroit, '73.....	" '91	
21. Cory, B. C.....	Pomona.....	E..	1851	Upper Iowa, '79	" '87
22. Crist, H. J.....	S. Pasadena.....	E..	1843	Minnesota, '70	" '79
23. Cole, G. L.....	Santa Paula..E..	1848	Michigan, '69..	" '87	
24. Chase, C. J.....	Phoenix, Ar.....	E..			" ..
25. Chase, S. M.....	Porterville.....	E..	1863	S. W. Mo., '85	" '95
26. Dearing, A. L.....	Santa Ana...S'd	1835	N. Eng. S., '69..	" '83	
27. Douglas, W. L.....	Paso Robles.....	E..	1854	E. N. York, '79	" '88
28. Elliott, J. C.....	Tulare.....	E..	1861	S. Calif., '90.....	" '92
29. Elliott, S. O.....	Westminster.....	E..	1861	N. Ohio, '87.....	" '95
30. Enyeart, S. H.....	Rialto.....	E..	1846	Missouri, '69....	" '95
31. Frambes, O. S.....	Reedley.....	E..	1830	California, '70..	" '76
32. Fields, A. N.....	Sespe	E..	1833	Missouri, '64....	Trans '81
33. Fisher, F. V.....	University.....	E..	1866	Black Hills.....	" '91
34. Green, J. B.....	Los Angeles..E..	1849	S. E. Ind., '71....	" '75	
35. Goodell, G. W.....	Bakersfield...S'd	1847	Vermont. '80.....	" '85	
36. Gowan, J. C.....	N. Pasadena|E..	1843	N. Hamp.....	" '89	
37. Gillan, D. H.....	Fresno.....	E..	1852	Illinois, '81.....	" '86
38. Gascoigne, S.....	Traver.....	E..	1844	Missouri, '69....	" '92
39. Graves, A. A.....	Ventura.....	E..		Newark.....	" '93
40. Gibbons, A. M.....	Perris.....	E..	1864	S. W. Kansas...	" '93

41. Gunnett, A. H.....	Burbank.....	E..	Illinois	"	'91
42. Hawkins, S. W....	Los Angeles..	E..	C. Missouri.....	"	'93
43. Hough, A. M.....	Los Angeles..	S'd	1830 New York.....	"	'75
44. Hazzard, A. C.....	San Fe Spgs.	S'd	.....	"	'88
45. Henry, J. H.....	Lompoc.....	E..	1844 Pittsburg, '70...	"	'87
46. Holloway, J. B..	Visalia.....	E..	1842 Indiana, '73....	"	'87
47. Holden, A. A.....	Ensenada LC	E..	1853 Montreal, '78...	"	'87
48. Holcomb, F. R....	Fullerton.....	S'y	1841 Iowa, '79.....	"	'90
49. Hoskyn, E.....	E. Riverside..	E..	1846 Upper Iowa, '71	"	'87
50. Healy, J. C.....	San Diego.....	E..	1854 N. Dakota, '86..	"	'87
51. Healy, E. A.....	Ontario	E..	1842 Canada, '67....	"	'90
52. Hilbush, J. M.....	Tropico	E..	1862 Kansas, '86.....	"	'86
53. Hartley, L. M....	San Diego.....	E..	.....	"	'92
54. Hardie, A.....	University	E..	Canada.....	"	'92
55. Inwood, E. J.....	Redlands	E..	1860 S. California, '85	"	'87
56. Inwood, A.....	Long Beach..	E..	1858 Montreal	"	'94
57. Johnson, F. W....	Nipomo	E..	1852 Vermont, '78....	"	'86
58. Judy, M.....	Portland, Or	S'y	1842 Baltimore, '72..	"	'87
59. Jewell, I.....	Santa Ana.....	E..	.....	"	'94
60. Jennings, W. H....	Artesia	E..	1859 W. Nebraska '90	"	'95
61. Johnson, Beda A.	Greencas, Ind	.....	Indiana, '93.....	"	'93
62. Knighten, W. A....	Los Angeles..	E..	California, '73...	"	'75
63. Kline, J. S.....	University	S'd	1831 Kan & Neb. '59	"	'82
64. Kahler, S. J.....	San Ferndo..	S'd	1834 N. W. Ind. '62..	"	'83
65. Lawrence, C. H..	Ar. Grande..	E..	1859 Canada.....	"	'93
66. Leach, J. W.....	Tulare.....	S'd	.....	"	'79
67. Leach, Chas.....	Whittier.....	E..	1845 Des Moines, '75	"	'82
68. Leonard, W. G....	Merced	E..	1827 N. England, '60	"	'89
69. Lloyd, L. E.....	Arlington	E..	..... South Cal., '92	"	'94
70. Larkin, F. M.....	Los Angeles..	E..	1861 South Cal., '88	"	'90
71. Libby, C. L.....	Bakersfield ..	E..	Minnesota	"	'93
72. Little, E. S.....	Kiu King Ch	E..	1864 South Cal., '85	"	'89
73. Lincoln, T. W....	Santa Maria	E..	California	"	'92
74. McKelvey, J.....	Clearwater..	S'd	1830 California, '56..	"	'76
75. McMillan, J. A....	Los Angeles..	E..	1850 South Cal., '78	"	'80
76. Mather, F. D.....	Colton.....	E..	1851 Genesee, '79....	"	'90
77. Maclay, R. S....	San Fndo....	S'd	1824 Baltimore, '46..	"	'88
78. Morris, J. W.....	Bishop, Cal..	E..	1856 S. Illinois, '81...	"	'88
79. Miller, T. C.....	Santa Bar.....	E..	1846 Iowa, '70.....	"	'88
80. Miller, C. J.....	Otay	E..	1855 Des Moines.....	"	'90
81. Morrill, F. L.....	Hueneme	E..	1850 South Cal., '87	"	'91
82. McFadden, O. J....	Williams, Ar	E..	1853 Iowa, '78.....	"	'89
83. Morrison, A. B....	Pico Heights	E..	1833 S. Illinois, '54...	"	'87
85. Matthew, W. S....	S'n Francisco	E..	1848 Illinois, '76	Trans	'87
86. Monroe, J. D.....	.....	E..	Genesee, '78	"	'91
87. McIntier, E. O....	San B'ardino	E..	N. Ohio	"	'90
88. Mucker, D.....	Duarte.....	S'd	1847 W. Texas, '76 ...	"	'91
89. Marks, W. H.....	Highlands	E..	1869 Col. River, '86...	"	'92
90. McLean, C. C....	Los Angeles..	E..	1851 Philadelph., '74	"	'94
91. Munger, H. S.....	Los Alamos..	E..	U. Brethn, '79....	"	'95
92. Nelson, C. W. F....	Piru.....	E..	1853 Wisconsin, '82...	"	'84
93. Ogborn, A. M....	S. Riverside..	E..	1856 N. W. Ind., '81..	"	'86
94. Phelps, J. W.....	S. L. Obispo	E..	1843 Rock River, '65	"	'88
95. Pittenger, W.....	Fall Brook	E..	1840 Pittsburg, '70...	"	'89
96. Pittenger, J.....	Los Angeles..	E..	1848 Kansas, '80.....	"	'89
97. Phillips, M. E....	University	E..	..... S. W. Kansas....	"	'94
98. Robinson, T. E....	Alhambra....	E..	St. Louis.....	"	'83

99. Rich, J. M.....	San Jacinto..	E..	1847	Vermont, '78	"	'85
100 Ramey, A.....	Delano.....	E..	1864	W. Wis., '88.....	"	'91
101 Rogers, L L.....	Los Angeles..	E..	1838	Genesee, '62.....	"	'86
102 Robertson, E. S.....	Plano	E..	.....	S. Cal., '89.....	"	'91
103 Roberts, D.....	Tombstone..	E..	1853	S. Cal., '90	"	'92
104 Richmond, J. M..	Marietta	E..	.....	Nebraska	"	'95
105 Shaffner, H. J.....	Los Angeles..	S'd	1837	Minn., '63.....	"	'81
106 Spencer, I. L.....	San Fernan..	E..	1854	St. Louis, '76....	"	'85
107 Slater, T.....	Monrovia.....	E..	.....	Detroit, '59.....	"	'87
108 Stevenson, W.....	Santa Mon..	E..	1824	Indiana, '47.....	"	'87
109 Sigler, I. G.....	Madera	E..	1844	Kentucky, '80....	"	'84
110 Stowell, C. W.....	Waukena....	E..	1853	Vermont, '82....	"	'83
111 Sterling, W. M.....	E. Los Ang...	E..	1845	Vermont, '71....	"	'87
112 Sprowls, S.....	Orange	E..	1844	S. New Eng. '75	"	'87
113 Sowden, S. P.....	Lancaster....	E..	1853	Iowa, '85.....	"	'88
114 Swain, W. A.....	Covina	E..	1848	Iowa, '71.....	"	'91
115 Spring, L G.....	Lordsburg....	E..	1858	S. Cal., '88.....	"	'90
116 Tarr, C. W.....	Estrella	E..	1836	N. W. Ind., '61..	"	'75
117 Thomson, E.....	Columbus, O.	E..	1848	N. Ohio.....	"	'86
118 Turrentine, J. N..	Escondido	S'd	.....	.....
119 Uren, T. S.....	Glendora	E..	1848	Utah, '72.....	"	'81
120 Umpleby, G. S.....	San Jose.....	S'y	1849	E. Ohio, '79.....	"	'87
121 Van Cleve, J. W.....	Goleta	E..	1837	S. Illinois, '70....	"	'85
122 Woodcock, F. S.....	Monrovia....	S'd	1833	S. E. Ind., '62....	"	'75
123 Wenk, W. F.....	Fullerton....	E..	1853	S. Cal., '82.....	"	'84
124 White, G. W.....	Los Angeles..	E..	1858	Upper Iowa, '83	"	'84
125 Wilson, C. P.....	Tucson, Ariz	E..	1837	S. Illinois.....	"	'86
126 Woolpert, S. P.....	Saticoy	E..	1847	Kansas, '77.....	"	'88
127 Wilson, W. C.....	Los Angeles..	S'y	1834	W. Virginia, '57	"	'87
128 Williams, A. C.....	University....	E..	1834	Iowa, '59.....	"	'88
129 Warrington, F. M.....	Beaumont....	E..	.....	Illinois, '75.....	"	'87
130 Wolff, B. F.....	S. Fernando	S'y	.....	S. Cal., '86.....	"	'88
131 Wright, W. A.....	Riverside	E..	1857	E. Maine, '78....	"	'88
132 Wright, I. E.....	Vernondale...	S'd	1846	N. N. York, '78..	"	'89
133 Wilson, J. A. H..	Garvanza.....	E..	1844	W. Virginia, '70	"	'90
134 Westenberg, C. A.	Santa Barb'a	E..	1862	N. Ohio, '85.....	"	'91
135 Waltz, H. W.....	Grangeville...	E..	1856	Col. River, '83..	"	'93

PROBATIONERS—W. S. German,
 E. H. Fretz,
 H. F. Ward,
 J. Nicholson,
 L. H. Caswell,
 J. R. Ross,
 S. W. Carnes,

W. L. Miller,
 W. N. Bott,
 J. H. Rosen,
 G. W. Coultas,
 Carl M. Ross,
 R. C. Westenberg,
 W. B. Bell.

APPOINTMENTS

The numeral following each name indicates the number of times and years appointed to the charge.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

T. C. MILLER, Presiding Elder,	
Santa Barbara.....	1
Arroyo Grande, C. H. Lawrence, 1	
Bakersfield, C. L. Libby.....	1
Creston, W. S. German.....	1
Delano, A. Ramey.....	2
Easton and Fowler, W. Dinnwoodie, supply.	
Estrella, C. W. Tarr.....	1
Fresno, D. H. Gillan.....	3
Goleta, J. W. Van Cleve.....	1
Gonzales, W. B. Bell.....	1
Grangeville, H. W. Waltz.....	1
Hanford, W. L. Miller.....	2
Kern, J. M. Baxter, supply.....	1
Lancaster, S. P. Sowden.....	1
Lompoc, J. H. Henry.....	1
Los Alamos, H. S. Munger.....	1
Madera, I. G. Sigler.....	1
Merced, W. G. Leonard.....	4
Paso Robles, W. L. Douglass....	2
Plano and Globe, E. S. Robert- son	3
Porterville, S. M. Chase.....	1
Reedley, O. S. Frambes.....	2
San Luis Obispo, J. W. Phelps..	1
Sta. Barbara, C. A. Westenberg, 1	
San Miguel Circuit, W. S. Black- burn, supply.	
Sanger, to be supplied.	
Santa Maria, T. W. Lincoln.....	1
Selma, F. W. Johnson.....	1
Tehachapi, R. L. Snyder, supply.	
Traver, S. Gascoigne.....	1
Tulare' J. C. Elliott.....	5
Visalia, J. B. Holloway.....	1
Waukena and Lakeside, C. W. Stowell.....	1
Kernville, W. O. Askins, supply..	2
River Bend, to be supplied.	

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

E. W. CASWELL, Presiding Elder,	
University, Los Angeles Co.....	2
Anaheim, F. R. Holcomb, supply.	
Azusa, H. Cox.....	1
Arlington, L. C. Lloyd.....	1
Artesia, W. H. Jennings.....	1
Beaumont and Banning, F. M. Warrington.....	1

CHINO DISTRICT.

Chino, H. W. White, supply.	
Colton, F. D. Mather.....	2
Covina, W. A. Swain.....	3
Cucamonga, B. Pearson, supply.	
East Riverside, E. Hoskyn.....	3
Elsinore, J. H. Avery.....	1
Escondido, J. Nicholson.....	2
Fairview, H. S. Ryder, supply.	
Fall Brook, William Pittenger....	3
Fullerton, W. F. Wenk.....	1
Garden Grove, N. J. Burton	3
Glendora, T. S. Uren.....	1
Highlands, W. H. Marks.....	2
Lordsburg, L. G. Spring.....	2
Murietta, J. M. Richmond.....	1
National City, J. Verity, supply..	1
Oceanside, F. D. Ashleigh.....	4
Ontario, E. A. Healy.....	2
Orange, S. Sprowls.....	1
Otay and Oneonta, C. J. Miller..	1
Perris, A. M. Gibbons.....	1
Ramona, to be supplied.	
Redlands, E. J. Inwood.....	4
Rialto, J. H. Enyeart.....	1
Riverside, W. A. Wright.....	5
San Bernardino, E. O. McIntier..	1
Santa Ana, Isaac Jewell.....	1
San Diego—	
Central, J. C. Healy.....	1
First, L. M. Hartley.....	5
Coronado, R. C. Westenberg.....	1
San Jacinto, J. M. Rich.....	2
South Riverside, A. M. Ogborn..	1
Westminster, S. O. Elliott.....	1
Whittier, Charles Leach.....	1
Winchester and Hemet, C. M. Ross	1
West Highlands, T. C. Knowles, supply	1
Ensenada Mission, A. A. Holden, 1	

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

J. B. GREEN, Presiding Elder, 2625 S. Main st., Los Angeles, 1	
Alhambra, T. E. Robinson.....	4
Burbank and Lankershim, A. H. Gunnnett.....	2
Compton, A. W. Bunker.....	1
Florence, P. H. Bodkin.....	1
Gardena, L. L. Rodgers.....	1

Garvanza, J. A. H. Wilson.....	3	Santa Fe Springs, W. G. Cowan..	1
Glendale, J. M. Hilbush.....	3	Santa Monica, W. Stevenson.....	4
Hueneme and El Rio, F. L. Morrill 1		Santa Paula, G. L. Cole.....	1
Lamanda Park, to be supplied.		San Pedro, to be supplied.	
Long Beach, A. Inwood.....	1	Saticoy and Montalvo, S. B.	
Los Angeles.		Woolpert.....	1
Asbury, W. M. Sterling.....	5	Savanna, to be supplied.	
Boyle Heights, E. S. Chase.....	2	Sespe and Bardsdale, A. N. Fields	1
Central, F. M. Larkin.....	4	Simi, to be supplied.	
Central Avenue, S.G. Blanchard 2		Somis Circuit, to be supplied,	
Epworth, John Pittenger.....	1	Ventura, A. A. Graves.....	3
First, J. W. Campbell.....	5	Other appointments were:	
Grace, W. A. Knighten.....	3	G. W. White, President of the	
Pico Heights, A. B. Morrison... 1		University of Southern California.	
San Fernando Street, supplied by S. A. Widney.		M. E. Phillips, Dean.	
Simpson, C. C. McLean.....	3	A. Hardie and L. L. Rogers, Pro- fessors in the College of Liberal	
University, A. C. Williams.....	5	Arts.	
Union Ave., J. G. McMillan.....	2	W. S. Matthew, Editor of the	
Vincent, S. A. Thompson.....	1	CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.	
Wesley Chapel, S. W. Hawkins 3		G. F. Bovard, Superintendent,	
Monrovia, T. Stalker.....	2	and O. J. McFadden, C. J. Chase,	
Pasadena.		and D. Roberts, Missionaries to	
First, Clark Crawford.....	3	Arizona.	
North, J. C. Gowan.....	1	J. H. Rosen and W.N. Bott, Mis- sionaries to Nevada, and	
South, H. J. Crist.....	2	J. W. Morris, Principal of the	
Piru, C. W. F. Nelson.....	2	Nevada Seminary at Bishop, Cal.	
Pomona, B. C. Corey.....	4	E. Thomson, Ag't., Am. Sunday	
Prospect Park, F. V. Fisher.....	1	League, Columbus, Ohio.	
Redondo Beach, G. W. Coulter... 1		E. S. Little, Kiu Kiang, China.	
San Fernando, I. L. Spencer.....	2		

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1880—Ministerial, A. M. Hough. Reserve, P. Y. Cool. Lay, C. H. Bradley. Reserve A. G. Cook.	
1884—Ministerial, Adam Bland. Reserve, Chas. Schelling. Lay, G. Wiley Wells. Reserve, G. B. Adams.	
1888—Ministerial, R. W. C. Farnsworth, J. B. Green. Reserves, M. M. Bovard, M. F. Colburn. Lay, W. Parrish, W. H. Johnson. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, L. F. Gay.	
1892—Ministerial, P. F. Bresce, E. W. Caswell, W. S. Matthew. Reserves, W. A. Knighten, E. S. Chase Lay, J. E. McComas, P. M. Green. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, A. H. Naftzger.	
1896—Ministerial, S. A. Thomson, W. S. Matthew, W. A. Knighten. Reserves, G. W. White, W. A. Wright. Lay, W. T. Randall, J. A. Williams. Reserves, C. M. Parker, F. A. Seymour.	

LOCAL PREACHERS

(LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.)

George Hoffen, L, University.
S. A. Widney, D, Los Angeles.
Azmon Healey, L, Long Beach.
T. M. Adams, D, Los Angeles.
H. C. Rhodes, E, Los Angeles.
W. B. Barber, L, Los Angeles.
Hugh E. Smith, L, Los Angeles.
G. W. Winsor, L, Alhambra.
R. T. Davis, L, Pomona.
H. Graves, E, Pomona.
L. D. Sisson, L, University.
M. M. Parker, L, Pasadena.
A. S. Holden, L, Los Angeles.
P. Petersen, E, Los Angeles.
Stephen Bowers, E, Los Angeles.
W. D. Lowder, E, Los Angeles.
P. F. Bressee, E, Los Angeles.
G. C. Campbell, L, Los Angeles.
W. B. Warren, L, Glendale.
J. N. Marsh, D, Los Angeles.
John M. Lawrence, L.
C. B. Riddick, D. D., E, Downey.
H. W. Cummings, L, University.
E. J. Thorne, L, Los Angeles.
C. E. Thorne, L, Los Angeles.
C. E. Pomeroy, L, Los Angeles.
J. A. Wood, D. D., E, S. Pasadena.
J. W. Hogan, E, Compton.
Welcome Smith, E, Gardena.
Jerry Stovall, L, Los Angeles.
A. Majors, D, Los Angeles.
G. W. Sawyer, E, Los Angeles.
C. A. Snelling, E, Sespe.
A. J. Drury, D, Los Angeles.
J. H. Crowell, E, Los Angeles.
S. P. Pruden, E, Los Angeles.
G. S. Stubblefield, E, Los Angeles.
C. H. Bott, L, Los Angeles.
H. A. Osgood, L, Los Angeles.
C. A. McDonald, L, Los Angeles.

(FRESNO DISTRICT.)

W. A. Hallneed, Lancaster.
John Hickey, L, Tehachapi.
T. C. Hull, L, Tuiare.
Chas. Spring, Plano.
E. H. Dollenmeyer, L, Hanford.
W. S. Wharton, E, Fresno.
Arthur Walton, E, Fresno.
A. H. Hensley, E, Fresno.
J. Sandercock, L, San Luis Obispo.
John Cook, L, Nipomo.
Morgan Rudolph, L, Los Alamos.
A. P. White, E, Lompoc.
M. Miller, E, Reedley.
J. Kirkpatrick, Visalia.

(SAN DIEGO DISTRICT).

W. A. Betts, L, Redlands.
B. Silkwood, L, Garden Grove.
G. Moxley, L, Covina.
H. S. Rider, L, Fairview.
C. M. Ross, L, Redlands.
B. Pearson, L, Redlands.
H. Horton, L, Redlands.
C. M. Warner, L, Covina.
S. S. Sampson, L, Ontario.
H. W. White, L, Ontario.
W. T. Leak, L, Ontario.
A. J. Wallace, L, Ontario.
W. H. Wright, L, Colton.
J. H. Giltner, L, Artesia.
I. W. Martin, L, East Riverside.
G. A. Miller, L, San Diego.
D. H. Taylor, E, Ontario.
J. Bracewell, E, Ontario.
C. L. Belt, E, Whittier.
J. Wood, E, Whittier.
L. C. Paffenberger, E, San Diego.
J. Chambers, E, San Diego.
F. S. Turk, E, San Diego.
B. A. P. Eaton, E, San Diego.
S. H. Todd, E, San Diego.
S. G. Havermail, E, San Diego.
H. H. Dougherty, E, San Diego.

L stands for licentiate, D for deacon, E for elder.

....MINUTES....

OF THE

Lay Electoral Conference

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Southern California Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pasadena, on September 27th, at 10:00 A. M.

Pursuant to a recommendation of the Conference of 1891, this Conference was called to order by the Secretary of the former body.

On nomination of E. M. Pyle, Watson Parish of San Diego, was elected temporary Chairman.

On nomination of H. C. Sigler, William T. Randall, of Chaffey College, was elected temporary Secretary.

On motion of J. M. Gunnell, voted to elect a Committee of three, on credentials.

On nomination, the following brethren were elected as the Committee on Credentials:—Dr. F. A. Seymour, of Los Angeles; W. L. Cleveland, of Los Angeles; G. F. Hargis, of National City.

On motion of Prof. M. M. Parker, voted to elect a Committee of three on permanent organization.

On nomination, the following brethren were elected as the Committee on Permanent Organization:—Prof. M. M. Parker, of Pasadena; Rev. J. A. Wood, of Lincoln Park, Editor E. P. Clarke, of the Riverside *Daily Press*.

The Chairman then announced a recess of thirty minutes.

After being called to order, at the expiration of the recess, the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported that the following-named brethren were present, bearing credentials in due form, and properly constituting the membership of the Lay Electoral Conference of 1895:

Ballo, L., Montalvo; Beattie, B. F., Prospect Park; Brown, T. W., University; Coultas, G. W., Santa Fe Springs; Cheney, G. W., Santa Ana; Canterbury, M. F., W. Highlands; Cuddeback, J. P., Tehachapi; Carson, Andrew, Whittier; Clarke, E. P., Riverside; Cleveland, W. L., Boyle Heights; Clark, J. W., Pico Heights; Callings, J. S., Fair View; Cook, G. W., Union Avenue; Dollenmeyer, E. U., Hanford; Day, Dr. B. F., Reedley; Edwards, B. F., Covina; Flint, W. H., Piru; Grubb, G. A., Grace, Los Angeles; Gunnell, J. M., Burbank; Holcomb, W. L., Simpson, Los Angeles; Harris, R. B., Compton; Herron, S. R., Garden Grove; Hutchins, D. E., Bakersfield; Hargis, G. F., National City; Hatch, E. J., Escondido; Hill, S. S., Chino; Johnson, G. B., Alhambra; Knesell, J. G., Santa Monica; Lenton, S., Fremont; Martin, J. P., San Pedro; Mundall, I. U., Orange; McEuen, W. J., Winchester; McKinney, —, Artesia; McComas, J. E., Pomona; Miller, W. E., Murietta; Pyle, E. M., Santa Barbara; Pattell, S. D., Central Avenue, Los Angeles; Pratt, O. T., San Bernardino; Pearson, B., Redlands; Parris,

Watson, San Diego; Parker, M. M., Pasadena; Plympton, Col. H. A., Perris; Russell, L. M., Florence; Rohrer, C. H., Highlands; Randall, William T., Ontario; Sovereign, D. A., South Riverside; Straight E. E., Lordsburg; Spence, J. P., Monrovia; Stevens, W. L., Long Beach; Shores, W. H., Wesley Chapel, Los Angeles; Seymour, Dr. F. A., First, Los Angeles; Smith, Wilson, Gardena; Sigler, H. C., Asbury, Los Angeles; Townsend, S., Waukena; Turner, A., Monrovia; Wood, J. A., Central, Los Angeles; Ward, J. C., Garvanza; West, J. J., Glendora; Walton, Jacob, Westminster; Young, A., Tulare.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that fourteen charges had sent women as delegates; that he had submitted the question of their eligibility to membership in the Conference to the Presiding Bishop, and that the Bishop had explained that, according to the ruling of the last General Conference, women are not at present eligible to membership in the Lay Electoral Conference.

On motion, the report was adopted, but the Committee continued to consider credentials of subsequent arrivals.

Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

Chairman—Watson Parrish, of San Diego.

Secretary—William T. Randall, of Chaffey College, Ontario.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, of Goleta.

On motion of D. E. Hutchins, the report was adopted, effecting permanent organization.

Being legally constituted, organized and ready for business, the Conference was now formally opened by Chairman Parrish, who called Senator J. E. McComas to offer prayer.

On motion of Dr. O. T. Pratt, voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to prepare a set of resolutions, and that all resolutions offered must be submitted to this committee.

The following brethren were so appointed:

Committee on Resolutions—Senator J. E. McComas, of Pomona; H. C. Sigler, of Los Angeles; Col. H. A. Plympton, of Perris.

The Chairman then announced that nominations for Lay Delegates to the General Conference were in order, and names of brethren to be considered in this relation were presented as follows:

Gail B. Johnson, of Alhambra, by Dr. F. A. Seymour; Dr. F. A. Seymour, of First Church, Los Angeles, by Bro. B. Pearson; William T. Randall, of Chaffey College, Ontario, by E. P. Clarke; Charles M. Parker, of First Church, Pasadena, by G. F. Hargis; W. B. Barber, of Los Angeles, by Dr. O. T. Pratt; J. A. Williams, by E. M. Pyle.

On motion, voted that but one speaker be allowed to second each nomination, and that each speaker be limited to two minutes. Bros. J. E. McComas and E. J. Hatch accordingly addressed the Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 1.00 p. m.

Afternoon session called to order at 1.10 p. m.

Brother E. M. Pyle addressed the Conference, in regard to the admission of women to this Conference, and moved that the action of the Conference whereby that part of the report of the Committee on Credentials, declaring their ineligibility was adopted be reconsidered. The motion was seconded. After another reading of the section of the last Discipline bearing upon this question, and further discussion, the motion prevailed. The report of the Committee on Credentials being thus adopted, with the exception of the portion thus described, Chairman Parrish then ruled that the fourteen women therein declared to have presented, in due form, certificates of election from their several Quarterly Conferences were entitled to membership in this Lay Electoral

Conference, and he appointed certain members to announce this ruling to them and request their attendance. The following names were reported to the Secretary and added to the roll of members:

Bodkin, Mrs. P. H., Goleta; Clippenger, Mrs. J. E., Glendale; Faust, Mrs. L. C., Kern City; Jolly, Mrs. M. E., _____? Lloyd, Mrs. L. D., Nipomo; Miller, Mrs. C. J., Gonzales; Maclay, Mrs. R. S., San Fernando; Pattee, Mrs. H. E., Epworth, Los Angeles; Rinkenberger, Mrs. J., _____? Van Cleve, Mrs. J. W., San Luis Obispo.

Moved by E. M. Hatch, that the Conference receive and consider the report of the Committee on Resolutions. Carried.

H. C. Sigler, chairman of said committee, reported the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that our sisters be admitted to representation in all departments of Church work, and that our delegates at the coming General Conference be requested to use every effort for the accomplishment for this end.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the removal of the time limit.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that there should be lay representation in our Annual Conference, as well as in the General Conference, and our delegates to the General Conference are requested to use their efforts to bring about this result.

Resolved, That we heartily and unqualifiedly declare ourselves in favor of the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, for use as a beverage, and pledge ourselves to vote for no man for office who is not in full sympathy with this resolution.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the next General Conference should formulate and adopt some plan whereby the entire Methodist Church shall be aroused and stimulated to come up to her great obligation and responsibility in generous care for the veterans, or superannuated ministers of our Church, their wives and children, and we request our delegates to do all in their power to bring about this greatly desired end.

The candidates were then invited to state their attitude toward the questions involved in the above resolutions. This was briefly done by all whose names had been presented to the Conference.

Moved by Senator McComas that the Conference proceed to the election of delegates. That, in voting, each ticket shall contain the names of two persons to be voted for; that, after each ballot, the name having the least number of votes should be dropped, and that a majority of all votes cast at any ballot should be necessary to elect. Motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed Brothers J. E. McComas, M. M. Parker, Hargis and Sovereign as tellers, to receive and count the votes.

On first ballot, the following result was announced:

Total number of votes, 61. Necessary for a choice, 32. William T. Randall was found to have received 38, and was therefore declared elected delegate.

On second ballot, the following result was announced:

Total number of votes, 63. Necessary for a choice, 32. J. A. Williams was found to have received 37, and was also declared elected delegate.

On motion, the election of both delegates was declared unanimous.

Moved, by J. E. McComas, that C. M. Parker and F. A. Seymour, having the next highest number of votes, be made the alternates of the first and second delegates, respectively.

The following plan for the entertainment of the Annual Conferences was presented by Prof. M. M. Parker, and, on motion, approved and recommended by the Conference:

First. It is recommended that the District Stewards estimate the expenses for Conference entertainment on the basis of one dollar per day for each member of Conference, including official visitors, and for each delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference, for the whole number of days such entertainment is required.

Second. That an apportionment of this estimated expense be made to the Churches in the usual manner.

Third. That the Annual Conference adopt this plan, and provide for placing this collection in the regular collections of the Church.

The usual collection for the publication was taken, and reported to amount to \$7.49.

A communication was read from the "Lay Association of the Cincinnati Annual Conference," asking that this Conference present a memorial to the next General Conference, asking for equal lay and ministerial representation in the General Conferences of the Church. Also, recommending the organization of a similar Lay Association within the bounds of this Conference.

On motion of Dr. Seymour, the first suggestion was agreed to.

Moved by G. W. Cook that the Chair appoint a committee of five to prepare such a memorial. Carried. The Chair appointed G. W. Cook of Los Angeles, E. P. Clarke of Riverside, Prof. M. M. Parker of Pasadena, E. M. Pyle of Santa Barbara, and Col. H. A. Plympton of Perris.

Moved by M. M. Parker that the Chairman carry the greetings of the Conference to the Annual Conference then in session. Carried.

On motion, the Conference returned hearty thanks to the people of Pasadena, for their hospitality and for the many conveniences provided for the Conference.

After listening to addresses from Rev. H. J. Eaton, on the interests of our Book Concern, and from Rev. John Thompson, for the American Bible Society, and after the reading and correction of these minutes,

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

WILLIAM T. RANDALL, Secretary. WATSON PARRISH, President.



STATISTICS.



Statistics No. 1.

Los Angeles District.

1895.

			CHURCH MEMBER- SHIP.	BAP- TISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										
					Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Teachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. of Churches,	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	
NAMES OF CHARGES.															
1	Alhambra	2	68	1	1	4	..	1	\$ 8000	1	\$ 2000	450	9	19	
2	Burbank	15	86	1	1	11	1	1	2000	1	700	85	..	..
3	Compton	35	225	1	2	2	6	1	3500	1	1500	150	..	..
4	Florence	4	45	..	..	2	2	1	1500	1	700	80	12	..
5	Gardena	5	30	1	1	5	1	1	1300	..	..	395	132	242
6	Garvanza	7	45	1	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1000	..	..	..
7	Glendale	120	21	6	17	1	1	1	1000	1	800	55	85	..	
8	Hueneme and El Rio	3	59	..	..	3	2	2	6500	1	1600	33	..	320
9	Lamanda Park	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Long Beach	9	140	1	2	6	..	..	..	1	2000	..	166	156
11	Los Angeles—Asbury	11	365	2	7	2	5	1	8000	1	2000	292	..	180	
12	" Boyle Heights	42	234	4	2	3	17	1	5000	1	2500	..	..	..
13	" Central	12	215	1	1	6	6	1	6000	..	..	200	540	..
14	" Central Ave.	6	52	1	..	2	2	1	1500	..	..	65	83	..
15	" Epworth	9	73	1	2	12	1	1	2500	..	..	..	111	..
16	" First Church	177	1030	6	4	20	30	1	45000	1	2000	..	2000	..	
17	" Grace	56	179	3	14	15	1	1	10000	1	4500	164	287	1689	
18	" Pico Heights	7	55	1	..	..	1	1	2500	..	..	225	..	200
19	" Simpson	42	417	4	3	9	12	1	70000	1	1000	130	..	24000	
20	" Union Ave	10	310	1	1	..	..	1	4000	1	3000	528	..	1500
21	" University	5	310	4	5	8	5	1	5000	1	3000	..	..	..
22	" Vincent	3	164	2	2	4	7	1	8000	..	..	175	275	..
23	" Wesley Chapel	20	134	2	1	8	1	1	6000	..	..	300	..	..
24	Monrovia	4	9	..	..	..	1	1	4500	..	..	..	..	..
25	Pasadena—First Church	47	930	3	13	7	22	3	23850	1	6000	1600	400	..	
26	North Pasadena	8	83	1	..	..	1	1	1800	..	..	50	50	600
27	South Pasadena	7	76	1	..	3	..	1	3000	1	600	75	..	..
28	Piru	9	63	..	..	..	5	1	4300	..	..	..	..	..
29	Pomona	28	570	2	5	8	22	1	13000	..	..	..	1000	..
30	Prospect Park and Lan- kershim	54	..	..	..	..	1	1	800	..	..	57	..	..
31	Redondo Beach	10	52	..	3	10	1	1	2000	..	..	10	..	..
32	San Fernando	15	88	1	1	..	1	1	2100	..	..	265	..	..
33	Santa Paula	3	106	1	5	1	1	1	3000	1	1500	25	..	..
34	Saticoy and Montalvo	2	54	1	..	1	2	1	4000	..	..	300	..	948
35	Sespe and Bardsdale	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1300	..	..	..	..	840
36	Simi Circuit	10	60	1	..	..	1	1	700	..	..	..	..	..
37	Somis and Fremont	17	25	1	..	..	1	1	2500	..	..	25	..	630
38	Santa Monica	8	73	1	1	2	1	1	3500	1	1600	..	..	..
39	San Pedro	10	34	1	5	..	1	1	1700	..	..	200	..	50
40	Ventura	2	103	1	1	12	1	1	7500	1	2500	32	117	2220	
Totals			659	6536	38	66	129	245	42	\$ 271950	19	\$ 37400	\$ 5841	\$ 3242	\$ 35094

Statistics No. 4.

Los Angeles District.

1895.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Church	MISSIONS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												Total.			
	Sunday School	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed'cat'n Soc'y.	EDUCAT'N	Children's Fund.	Other Education- al Objects.	American Bible So- ciety.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Soc'y.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.		
45	50	\$ 25	\$ 75	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 10	\$ 28	\$ 5	\$ 232	1	
	25	11	36	8	1	1	4	15	2	2	12	12	11	83	2	83	2	
	118	27	145	23	4	1	4	10	20	3	45	25	20	30	92	436	3	
	17	10	27	4	1	1	4	4	39	39	10	4	4	4	4	94	4	
	3	9	12	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	5	
	17	10	27	7	1	1	5	3	1	1	5	4	13	4	4	70	6	
	50	19	69	3	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	2	16	3	122	7		
	20	14	34	9	1	1	7	8	5	1	15	4	16	3	104	8		
	70	15	85	20	2	2	14	2	20	...	41	15	40	14	253	10		
	225	25	250	60	5	5	35	7	30	13	53	15	100	20	593	11		
	105	27	132	32	2	2	16	2	15	...	82	15	30	30	375	702	12	
	99	31	130	25	2	2	20	7	18	2	101	75	10	54	10	456	13	
	20	6	26	7	1	1	5	2	10	1	1	13	4	10	3	12	96	14
	36	22	58	14	1	1	4	7	...	2	40	10	8	11	11	156	15	
	487	113	600	80	10	10	60	50	35	655	424	50	200	60	2234	16		
	14	40	54	3	3	2	3	4	1	3	17	15	2	4	1	48	180	17
	16	4	20	5	5	2	2	2	...	6	3	3	3	3	32	18		
	94	6	100	40	5	5	8	12	35	5	72	82	11	22	5	231	633	18
	41	22	63	11	2	2	5	4	2	8	38	6	3	9	5	162	20	
	114	36	150	40	4	3	35	10	200	11	221	224	20	45	...	150	1113	21
	34	8	42	13	2	2	5	5	4	2	31	10	6	11	11	133	22	
	7	8	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	44	23	
	36	12	48	8	2	2	8	5	5	2	9	10	4	14	2	119	24	
	563	117	712	154	17	17	110	35	91	20	428	252	85	250	85	576	2825	25
	35	10	45	12	2	2	7	4	4	2	21	11	8	15	2	135	26	
	38	12	50	12	2	1	9	5	15	3	61	19	7	21	7	11	223	27
	104	36	140	8	2	2	7	4	6	2	158	13	5	13	5	365	28	
	253	47	300	80	5	5	40	33	17	5	112	132	20	90	17	824	29	
	20	2	22	5	1	1	3	5	...	2	...	8	4	10	...	59	30	
	18	...	18	6	1	1	5	5	...	1	35	8	3	9	3	61	31	
	10	19	29	5	1	1	4	4	1	1	35	4	5	5	5	84	32	
	48	22	70	9	3	2	10	8	7	1	59	7	10	10	7	211	33	
	13	7	20	3	1	1	...	1	1	2	17	1	5	6	4	49	34	
	5	2	7	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	...	58	35	
	40	...	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	6	32	37	
	6	4	10	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	2	1	6	1	520	38	
	50	30	80	14	274	3	12	29	...	3	64	16	8	24	2	21	39	
	3	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	45	186	40
	58	15	73	16	3	3	9	...	12	...	25	...	...	...	...	1582	13746
	\$2964	\$855	\$2819	\$761	\$366	\$90	\$481	\$292	\$521	\$148	\$2332	\$1637	\$362	\$1120	\$263	\$1582	\$13746	

Statistics No. 2.

Los Angeles District.

1895.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

	Names of Charges.	Schools.	Officers.	Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.		Average Attendance.	Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Schoiars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Conversions in Sunday School this Yr.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.						
						Primary Grade.	All Others.												
							Total Scholars.												
1	Alhambra	1	5	7	12	32	38	70	51	50	11	25	2	\$ 35					
2	Burbank	1	10	9	19	20	80	100	85	19	60	40							
3	Compton	1	6	18	24	50	121	171	130	100	24	113	9	100					
4	Florence	1	2	6	8	15	50	65	50	8	14	2	35						
5	Gardena	2	10	11	21	60	13	73	65	50	11	10	7	20					
6	Garvanza	1	3	7	10	30	60	90	65	10	25	4							
7	Glendale	1	7	9	16	20	100	120	75	125	15	15	35						
8	Hueneme and El Rio	2	4	11	15	30	90	120	85	200	14	10	12	50					
9	Long Beach	1	3	7	10	60	80	140	115		10	6	71						
10	Los Angeles—Asbury	2	10	27	37	79	161	240	155		60	75	4	50					
11	" Boyle Heights	1	6	18	24	235	253	488	209	200	24	158	51	200					
12	" Central	1	14	20	34	75	150	225	185	200	34	95	10	95					
13	" Central Ave.	1	3	8	11	35	40	75	55		11	15	7	37					
14	" Epworth	1	7	18	25	90	115	205	135	250	25	21	11	95					
15	" First Church	2	23	66	89	317	428	755	499	770	89	250	24	522					
16	" Grace	1	9	25	34	60	215	275	170	300	25	50	25	100					
17	" Pico Heights	1	3	5	8	20	48	68	60	50	7	20	5	30					
18	" Simpson	2	16	16	32	66	112	178	146	400	32	93	25	80					
19	" Union Ave.	1	4	18	17	63	82	145	91		16	40		30					
20	" University	1	7	20	27	100	200	300	200	300	27			100					
21	" Vincent	1	11	23	34	100	150	250	180	150	34	100	6	140					
22	" Wesley Chapel	1	5	4	9	22	30	52	40	60	9	20	3	20					
23	Monrovia	1	5	9	14	40	65	105	75		11	10		166					
24	Pasadena—First Church	2	13	39	52	168	485	653	447	472	52	350	60	626					
25	North Pasadena	1	6	12	18	40	61	101	80		18	45		45					
26	South Pasadena	1	5	9	14	25	70	95	60	46	13	30	2	35					
27	Piru	1	6	9	15	31	101	132	91	59	13	62	19	88					
28	Pomona	1	6	22	28	180	145	325	290		27	170	35	160					
29	Prospect Park and Lankershim	1	4	5	9	25	26	51	35		9	10		31					
30	Redondo Beach	1	4	8	12	30	57	87	73	30	12	39	10	35					
31	San Fernando	1	5	10	15	37	43	80	60		15	42	5	50					
32	Santa Paula	1	7	11	18	66	79	145	105	192	18	44		137					
33	Saticoy and Montalvo	2	9	9	18	21	89	110	67		16	84		50					
34	Sespe and Bardsdale	1	4	5	9	10	30	40	27		4	15		16					
35	Simi Circuit	2	6	6	12	20	40	60	40		12	5		10					
36	Somis and Fremont	2	7	6	13	35	18	53	45		9	20	8	35					
37	Santa Monica	1	6	10	16	38	102	140	90	100	14	18	6	68					
38	San Pedro	1	5	10	25	60	85	65	100		10	8		25					
39	Ventura	1	6	9	15	25	75	100	81	50	15	50	12	75					
Totals		48	272	532	804	2395	4172	6567	4577	4254	783	2146	385	\$3587					

Statistics No. 3.

Los Angeles District.

Names of Charges,	Name of Pastor,	PASTORS' SUPPORT		SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS,		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS,		RAKE VTS.		AMT PAID.		AMOUNT ADDED		AMOUNT ADDED	
		SLAL.	TOTAL.	HOUSE RENT.	TOTAL.	COLLECTED.	TOTAL.	COLLECTED.	TOTAL.	COLLECTED.	TOTAL.
1 Alhambra	T E Robinson	\$ 1000	\$ 300	\$ 1000	\$ 300	\$ 1300	\$ 20	\$ 28	\$ 100	\$ 35	1
2 Burbank	A H Gurnett	100	70	500	100	650	50	12	70	40	2
3 Compton	Chas Leach	900	100	100	100	1000	200	30	200	100	3
4 Florence	A B Morrison	150	10	500	150	640	200	4	50	35	4
5 Gardena	C W Tar	300	30	314	275	275	25	1	10	20	5
6 Garverna	A H Wilson	60	200	800	630	210	800	16	13	7	6
7 Glendale	J M Hulbush	75	600	675	75	675	33	2	33	35	7
8 Henenme and El Rio	F S Uret	600	130	740	570	100	290	21	17	70	30
9 Long Beach	P W Fisher	1000	200	1200	200	1200	1	6	40	40	8
10 Los Angeles—Astoria	W M Sterling	1300	350	1550	1300	1550	20	15	100	188	9
11 Royce Heights	E S Chase	1200	240	1440	240	1440	82	20	30	250	10
12 " Central	F M Larkin	1400	140	1570	1370	1570	30	67	20	10	64
13 " Epworth	G G Blanchard	450	40	450	40	450	275	17	10	10	73
14 " First Church	G L Cole	740	160	900	465	160	625	37	28	8	75
15 " Grace	J W Campbell	3000	800	3800	300	3800	300	100	50	200	15
16 " Pico Heights	W A Knighton	1500	240	1740	1152	240	1392	348	65	276	16
17 " Simpson	J W Morris	2000	100	700	540	100	600	100	17	2	4
18 " Union Ave	C McLean	2080	600	2080	600	2080	600	121	121	3	40
19 " University	J A M Millan	700	120	820	700	820	1	7	22	1943	18
20 " Vincent	J B Green	1300	300	1600	300	1600	1600	120	120	11	30
21 " Westley Chapel	S W Hawkins	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	64	64	6	95	22
22 " Monrovia	Thos Stalker	0000	12	720	498	120	618	102	50	10	14
23 Pasadena—First	Clark Crawford	800	150	950	800	150	950	37	37	14	130
24 North Pasadena	H A Wachob	2400	600	2600	600	2600	600	300	300	250	24
25 South Pasadena	J A Christ	625	540	625	540	625	50	125	32	10	15
26 Piru	C W F Nelson	550	100	650	550	650	100	400	26	7	25
27 Pomona	B C Corey	630	100	750	650	750	200	20	5	5	27
28 Prospect Park and Lan-	S B Woolpert	500	500	500	500	500	1	18	5	4	28
29 Redondo Beach	H W Cummings Sup	400	100	400	400	400	100	10	10	10	29
30 " " " " "	I L Spencer	690	100	750	650	750	100	31	8	5	30
31 San Fernando	Alfred Inwood	800	200	1000	800	1000	200	40	40	10	31
32 Santa Paula	W F Wenk	700	72	672	474	672	23	7	1	5	32
33 Saticoy and Montalvo	C W Snelling Sup	300	300	300	261	300	261	39	9	6	33
34 Sespe and Bardsdale	A N Fields	600	50	650	300	650	300	350	22	11	5
35 Simi Circuit	S Kline Sup	400	100	400	227	400	227	173	12	1	10
36 Soria and Fremont	Wm Stevenson	1000	200	1200	1000	1200	200	250	25	8	35
37 Santa Monica	S A Widney Sup	400	400	400	400	400	100	10	2	24	36
38 San Pedro	800	200	1000	800	1000	200	100	40	40	12	37
39 Ventura	A Graves	800	200	1000	800	1000	200	100	40	40	39
		\$ 3495	\$ 6177	\$ 33072	\$ 6127	\$ 39199	1973	\$ 2902	\$ 2259	\$ 420	\$ 1180
											\$ 1130 \$16520 \$ 357

Totals

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Fresno District.

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	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.									
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. of Churches,	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Bldg and Imp. Churches and Parsonsages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Prop'ty.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.		
1	Arroyo Grande . . .	11	98	1	1	4	2	1	\$ 3000	1	\$ 500	\$ 75	\$	\$		
2	Bakersfield	111	..	3	7	1	1	1	3000	1	1200	250	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
3	Creston	2	30	..	4	..	2	2	2600	..	..	..	.. . . . .	250
4	Delano	1	75	5	..	2	1	1500	..	..	..	.. . . . .	15	325
5	Easton and Fowler	5	39	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	.. . . . .	
6	Estrella . . . . .	..	30	..	1	2	1	1	1000	1	400	25	.. . . . .	50
7	Fresno	7	230	2	3	3	10	1	4000	1	2500	2800	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
8	Goleta	12	70	4	..	..	3	1	2000	1	1250	100	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
9	Gonzales	27	25	..	..	3	3	2	2400	1	600	..	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
10	Grangeville	12	79	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1	500	..	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
11	Hanford	4	83	2	..	2	..	1	6700	1	2000	119	..	1207		
12	Kern	1	17	..	..	..	..	1	1500	1	350	350	18	275
13	Lancaster . . . . .	..	30	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. . . . .
14	Lompoc	19	126	..	1	2	29	1	2000	1	1500	..	.. . . . .	500
15	Los Alamos	3	53	2	3	2	..	3	4200	1	300	143	..	650		
16	Merced and Madera . . . . .	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	1500	1	700	..	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
17	Nipomo	5	40	1	1	..	..	1	1000	..	..	..	.. . . . .	250
18	Paso Robles	12	115	1	1	2	9	1	3000	..	..	..	.. . . . .	600
19	Plano . . . . .	..	10	1	..	..	10	1	800	1	400	..	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
20	Porterville . . . . .	..	9	80	..	..	..	1	2000	..	..	100	150	150
21	Reedley	7	47	1	1	..	3	2	3000	..	..	..	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
22	San Luis Obispo	2	57	2	2	..	..	1	2500	1	1500	..	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
23	Santa Barbara—east side . . . . .	..	20	..	1	..	..	2	2700	..	..	..	.. . . . .	100
24	Santa Barbara—Grace	47	289	1	1	2	17	1	25000	..	..	..	340	5900
25	San Miguel and Adelaida	12	85	5	6	12	2	2	2500	..	..	30	50	300
26	Tehachapi	7	27	1	..	3	7	1	2000	1	300	..	50	439		
27	Santa Maria . . . . .	..	90	1	..	3	2	1	5000	1	800	6	..	1200	
28	Selma . . . . .	..	1	95	..	1	2	3	1	2000	1	400	..	.. . . . .
29	Traver . . . . .	..	1	42	..	1	..	1	2000	1	300	25	..	250	
30	Tulare . . . . .	..	80	180	1	2	4	50	1	2500	1	1700	..	390	
31	Visalia	12	88	1	1	..	2	1	3000	1	2000	150	..	.. . . . .
32	Waukena	3	37	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	700	..	.. . . . .	.. . . . .
	Totals	302	2336	18	89	55	169	36	\$ 95900	21	\$ 19900	\$ 4173	\$ 698	\$ 12836		

RECAPITULATION.

Los Angeles District	659	6536	38	66	129	245	42	\$ 271950	19	\$ 37400	\$ 5841	\$ 3242	\$ 35091
San Diego District	481	4382	29	41	124	179	38	\$ 218100	21	\$ 25900	\$ 9003	\$ 3951	84246
Fresno District	302	2336	18	39	55	169	36	\$ 95900	21	\$ 19900	\$ 4173	\$ 698	12836
Grand Totals	1442	18254	85	146	308	593	116	\$ 585950	61	\$ 83200	\$ 19017	\$ 7891	132176
Increase	178	638	10	14	19	116	2	1486
Decrease	19420	..	26150	324	19265

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

MISSIONS,		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																														
Church,	Sunday School,	Total,		Board of Church Extension.		Freedmen's Aid and So. Educ'n Soc'y.		Children's Fund.		EDUCAT'N		Other Education- al Objects.		American Bible So- ciety.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Mis- sionary Soc'y.		Episcopal Fund.		Conference Claimants		General Conference Expenses.		Other Collections.		Total.				
\$ 31	\$ 10	\$ 41	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 44	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 20	\$ 3	\$ 180	\$ 1	\$ 106	\$ 2	\$ 106	\$ 2						
35	23	60	8	1	1	4	1	12	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	21	16	2	1	1	1	15	4	1	42	5	58	6				
8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	8	20	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	15	4	1	42	5	58	6				
20	5	25	4	1	1	4	4	5	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
101	29	130	20	2	2	4	4	14	5	5	5	3	3	3	34	21	16	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	285	7			
20	12	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	8
20	..	20	3	3	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	9		
15	20	35	3	3	1	1	1	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	10		
15	10	25	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	42	11
2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	12
3	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	13	
26	14	40	10	1	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	9	10	4	12	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	196	14
6	..	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	15
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
15	3	18	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	17
10	5	15	3	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	18
4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19
3	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	50		
9	8	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	21
20	13	33	6	1	1	1	1	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	4	5	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	22
4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	23
80	60	140	30	2	2	10	5	15	2	60	10	20	20	20	20	20	40	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351	24	
15	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25
5	5	10	3	1	1	1	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	26
13	7	20	3	2	1	2	3	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	27
13	7	20	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	28
38	27	65	20	2	1	5	5	1	1	50	12	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	181	30			
21	9	30	4	1	1	4	..	1	1	10	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	62	31		
15	10	25	4	1	1	3	2	5	1	22	16	4	6	3	3	3	22	16	4	6	3	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	102	32		
\$ 591	\$ 303	\$ 894	\$ 145	\$ 39	\$ 24	\$ 73	\$ 83	\$ 49	\$ 25	\$ 343	\$ 166	\$ 95	\$ 224	\$ 47	\$ 62	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263	\$ 2263

RECAPITULATION.

2964	855	3819	761	366	90	481	292	521	148	2332	1637	362	1129	263	1582	13746
1883	806	2689	413	57	45	308	254	333	52	1337	679	234	661	182	1061	8214
591	303	894	145	39	24	73	83	49	25	317	166	95	224	47	62	2237
5438	1964	7402	1319	462	159	862	629	903	225	3986	2482	691	2014	492	2705	24331
78	29	49	86	2203	11	168	1619	17	779	251	67	196	..	353	4072	..

Statistics No. 2.

Fresno District.

1895.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.										Average Attendance.	Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Conversations in Sunday School this Yr.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.						
	Schools,		Officers.		Teachers.		Total Officers and Teachers.		SCHOLARS.													
	Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.																			
1 Arroyo Grande .. .	1	5	10	15	23	180	153	88			15	75	...	\$	60							
2 Bakersfield .. .	1	5	10	15	25	75	100	80	250		11	20	2	48								
3 Creston .. .	3	5	10	15	40	40	80	60	200		9	..	..	30						
4 Delano .. .	2	5	10	15	40	50	90	80	80		15	13	..	40								
5 Easton and Fowler .. .	1	5	4	9	12	39	51	42	40		9	25	2	16								
6 Estrella .. .	1	4	5	9	20	30	50	45	200		9	38	..	16								
7 Fresno .. .	1	12	23	35	75	183	258	166	187		35	150	40	85								
8 Goleta .. .	1	5	7	12	20	40	60	58	100		12	20	6	50								
9 Gonzales .. .	4	14	14	28	20	55	75	70	80		6	24	10	15								
10 Grangeville .. .	1	6	9	15	35	90	125	90	35		14	45	5	40								
11 Hanford .. .	1	5	7	12	35	50	85	55	60		10	10	2	25								
12 Kern .. .	1	5	7	12	48	56	104	45	40		5	7	..	25								
13 Lancaster .. .	3	5	10	15	10	30	40	35	..		8	..	..	30						
14 Lompoc .. .	1	5	13	18	75	95	170	120	..		19	..	18	55								
15 Los Alamos .. .	2	12	8	20	26	60	86	58	92		20	25	..	40								
16 Nipomo .. .	1	6	7	18	20	20	45	40	55		13	12	10	20								
17 Paso Robles .. .	1	5	11	16	116	67	183	99	..		15	..	..	53						
18 Plano .. .	1	3	3	6	12	13	25	20	25		3	4	..	10								
19 Porterville .. .	1	5	10	15	45	90	135	100	..		15	45	6	40								
20 Reedley .. .	1	6	6	12	20	40	60	50	..		12	20	..	32								
21 San Luis Obispo .. .	1	5	7	12	38	38	74	55	50		12	14	..	30								
22 Santa Barbara—east side .. .	1	2	4	6	20	40	60	40	40		6	10	..	25								
23 Santa Barbara—Grace .. .	1	5	14	19	60	215	275	182	194		19	145	20	80								
24 San Miguel and Adelaide .. .	2	8	8	16	50	50	100	75	100		16	20	2	30								
25 Tehachapi .. .	2	5	7	12	25	85	60	53	..		8	10	6	5								
26 Santa Maria .. .	1	4	6	10	45	50	95	65	100		10	25	..	30								
27 Selma .. .	1	6	7	13	21	53	74	54	42		46	..	27									
28 Traver .. .	1	5	4	9	40	63	103	61	..		8	18	..	38								
29 Tulare .. .	1	5	15	20	75	150	225	160	..		19	105	51	100								
30 Visalia .. .	1	4	11	15	25	80	105	125	..		9	..	..	65						
31 Waukena .. .	1	2	4	6	17	33	50	38	..		6	20	..	25								
	Totals .. .	42	174	271	445	1188	2063	3196	2179	2095	368	946	180	\$ 1185								

RECAPITULATION.

Los Angeles District ..	48	272	532	804	2395	4172	6567	4577	4254	783	2146	3851	3537			
San Diego District ..	43	241	410	651	1251	3470	4721	3387	3132	632	1897	409	2136			
Fresno District ..	42	174	271	445	1188	2063	3196	2179	2095	368	946	180	1185			
Grand Totals ..	133	687	1213	1900	4779	9705	14484	10143	9481	1783	4939	974	6858			
Increase	2	...	105	103	390	806	1196	547	1320	283	89	123	1365			
Decrease		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

Los Angeles District	\$34965	\$ 6175	\$41175	\$38072	\$ 6127	\$391190	\$1973	\$ 2302	\$ 2259	\$ 362	\$ 1130	\$..	\$ 1120	\$16520	\$ 3537	
San Diego District	25170	38515	29165	25224	35365	28779	815	1790	1742	234	635	661	5639	2087		
Fresno District	17306	2845	20251	15166	2945	18111	2140	1660	1493	130	98	245	224	1988	1185	
Grand Totals	\$77871	\$12717	\$40588	\$73462	\$2627	\$86089	\$49285	\$5692	\$5496	\$843	\$ 694	\$ 2030	\$ 2014	\$14147	\$ 6899	
Increase	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	213	70	1	2396	329
Decrease												196				

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	NAMES OF CHARGES.						CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	CHURCH MEMBER- SHIP.			BAP- TISMS.			No. of Churches,			Probable Value.		
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. of Churches.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Bldg and Imp. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Church Prop'ty	Present Indebted- ness on Church Property.
1	Anaheim and Fullerton	6	66	3	4	13	2	\$ 3500	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 400	
2	Artesia	11	93	1	2	6	2	2000	1	100	...	696
3	Beaumont and Banning	3	34	1	1	...	2	3000	...	...	500	
4	Colton	9	100	1	...	1	1	3000	1	1500	...	
5	Covina	6	75	2	...	3	1	3500	1	1000	...	
6	Elsinore	8	82	1	...	6	1	2500	1	200	25	...
7	Escondido	14	115	1	7	3	1	1500	...	...	...
8	Fairview and El Toro	8	13	...	1	3	1	2500	...	...	...
9	Fall Brook	11	92	...	1	3	1	2000	1	500	...	500
10	Garden Grove	31	105	1	3	9	6	1	2800	1	1500	...
11	Glendora	15	78	1	1	1	1	3500	...	...	...
12	Highlands	5	49	1	1	5	2	1	4000	1	1600	175
13	Lordsburg	6	68	...	...	18	1	1200	...	150	30	1350
14	Murietta	25	...	...	...	...	1	1500	1	200	...	
15	National City	35	...	...	...	...	1	1800	1	500	22	375
16	Otay and Oneonta	60	...	...	6	...	1	1500	...	1500	...	
17	Oceanside	10	60	...	1	1	1	1000	...	...	...
18	Ontario	7	257	3	3	1	4	2	9000	2	2200	1080
19	Orange	42	119	1	1	...	10	1	3000	1	800	820
20	Perris	1	56	1	1	...	9	1	1300	...	100	40
21	Redlands	25	328	5	4	83	7	1	8000	1	1700	2652
22	Rialto	8	110	...	4	...	1	3500	1	1000	13	1100
23	Riverside—First Church	22	444	1	4	10	14	1	10000	1	4000	...
24	Arlington and East Side	10	65	1	1	...	13	1	1500	...	60	250
25	San Bernardino	70	251	1	4	6	2	1	25000	1	2000	400
26	Santa Ana	9	297	3	3	4	7	1	3500	1	3500	340
27	San Diego—Central	9	120	1	2	4	1	5000	1	400	50	650
28	" First Church	90	650	6	4	20	17	1	90000	...	2700	53000
29	Santa Fe Springs	2	10	...	2	1	1	3000	...	...	...
30	San Jacinto and Florida	23	145	1	1	16	1	3000	...	...	150	
31	South Riverside	4	87	...	10	1	1	2500	1	1500	...	400
32	Westminster and Tustin	1	64	...	3	4	1	1500	...	...	...
33	Whittier	2	100	2	2	...	1	3500	1	1200	63	...
34	W. Highland & Idlewild	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Winchester and Hemet	8	76	1	...	3	1	2000	1	600	...	300
36	Ensenada Mission	1	5	...	...	...	1	2000	...	...	...
	Totals	481	4382	29	41	124	179	38	\$ 218100	21	\$ 25900	\$ 9003
											\$ 3957	\$ 84246

Statistics No. 4.

San Diego District.

1895.

Statistics No. 2.

San Diego District.

1895.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.										SCHOLARS.	Average Attendance.	Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	Conversations in Sunday School this Yr.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.							
	Schools.		Officers.		Teachers.		Total Officers and Teachers.		Primary Grade.															
1	Anaheim and Fullerton	1	6	9	15	20	90	110	70	...	13	34	4	\$	55									
2	Artesia	1	9	6	15	30	167	197	135	64	15	105	25		45									
3	Beaumont and Banning	2	5	11	16	28	52	80	60		16	8	3		65									
4	Colton	1	7	12	19	30	129	159	117	107	17	33	3		134									
5	Covina	1	5	15	20	25	95	120	100	265	20	25	10		40									
6	Elsinore	1	4	9	13	25	60	85	75	86	8	47	11		20									
7	Escondido	1	9	13	22	44	137	181	104	289	19	44	10		50									
8	Fairview and El Toro	2	4	9	13	20	33	25	96		5	10	...		11									
9	Fall Brook	1	6	9	15	24	54	78	64		15	38	12		25									
10	Garden Grove	1	5	7	12	50	70	120	90	130	12	90	10		30									
11	Glendora	1	7	8	15	53	86	89	75	200	12	45	6		96									
12	Highlands	1	6	8	14	33	68	101	80	26	11	20	...		45									
13	Lordsburg	1	6	8	14	33	68	101	80		13	49	28		24									
14	Murietta	1	3	5	8	10	35	45	40		5	20	2		15									
15	National City	1	6	7	13	22	52	74	58	150	13	7	...		25									
16	Otay and Oneonta	2	8	12	20	20	100	120	100	...	20	60	50											
17	Oceanside	3	20	10	30	40	60	100	90	40	30	60	16		75									
18	Ontario	1	9	12	21	45	161	206	143	235	21	25	11		72									
19	Orange	1	5	10	15	35	100	135	86	...	15	75	17		43									
20	Perris	1	5	6	11	20	52	72	45	100	29	14	10		50									
21	Redlands	1	9	41	50	40	240	280	212	224	50	125	50		100									
22	Rialto	1	6	10	16	37	105	142	70	...	14	64	5		54									
23	Riverside—First Church	1	8	19	27	45	264	309	165		25	165	...		115									
24	Arlington and East Side	2	8	12	20	55	115	170	125	...	20	90	35		75									
25	San Bernardino	1	5	25	30	75	125	200	200	...	30	125	40		150									
26	Santa Ana	1	6	16	22	62	128	190	127		22	72	11		88									
27	San Diego—Central	1	7	14	21	50	75	125	80	100	21	20	4		60									
28	" First Church	2	17	37	54	100	304	404	300	400	54	225	40		275									
29	Santa Fe Springs	1	6	4	10	15	35	50	30	40	3	...			22									
30	San Jacinto and Florida	1	5	13	18	28	135	163	92	40	18	77	26		38									
31	South Riverside.	1	6	8	14	35	61	96	70	300	14	36	5		42									
32	Westminster and Tustin.	1	7	9	16	25	75	100	85	...	15	50	5		55									
33	Whittier	1	6	11	17	40	110	150	120	200	17	20	2		72									
34	W. Highland & Idlewild	1	2	4	6	10	30	40	30	15	5	...												
35	Winchester and Hemet	1	6	5	11	15	35	50	32	...	11	18	7		20									
36	Ensenada Mission	1	3	2	5	12	...	12	10	25	4	1	1		...									
	Totals	43	241	410	651	1251	3470	4721	3387	3132	682	1897	409	\$	2136									

Statistics No. 5.

Fresno District.

1895.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

NAMES OF CHARGES.										EPWORTH LEAGUE.									
1	Arroyo Grande	1	33	16	49	30	10			10	1	20	30	25	\$ 10	\$..			
2	Creston	1	15		15	10			5	1									
3	Estrella	1	6	9	15	10				2									
4	Goleta										1	25		25					
5	Grangeville	1	25	18	38	13				10	1	35		35	27				
6	Hanford	1	25	6	31		5												
7	Lancaster	2	20	20	40	25			1	2									
8	Lompoc	1	39	38	77	25			2	3									
9	Nipomo	1	20	2	22	15					1		30	30	15				
10	Paso Robles	1	28	18	46	33				5									
11	Plano	1	..	22	22	15			3										
12	Porterville	1	23	22	45	40													
13	San Luis Obispo	1	20	4	24	10				5									
14	Santa Barbara—Grace	1	30	5	35	32				8	1	25	10	35	25				
15	San Miguel and Adelaide										1	20	9	29	20				2
16	Santa Maria	1	85	35	70	30	2	5											
17	Selma	1	30	20	50				5	16	1					35	25		
18	Tulare	1	75	1	76		10	10	8	1	50			50	30	10			
19	Visalia	1	40		40		10			12	1	35		35					
20	Waukena	1	12	8	20					3									
	Totals	19	476	239	709	288	37	31	89	9	210	59	304	167	\$ 25	\$ 2			

Statistics No. 5.

San Diego District.

1895.

1	Artesia	1	23	21	44	..	2		13	1	15	25	40	..	\$ 25	\$..			
2	Colton	1	43	3	46	38	30	125	6	1	55		55	40	10	10			
3	Covina	1	30	25	55	30		75	20	1	30	20	50	30	..	10			
4	Elsinore	1	30	10	40	35		5	7	1				45	20	6	5		
5	Escondido	1	40	15	55	50	10	5	30	1									
6	Fairview and El Toro									1	15	12	27	20					
7	Garden Grove	1	55	10	65	45	3	10	4										
8	Glendora	1	35		35	25			12	1	40		40	32					2
9	Highlands	1	32	3	35	25	10	15	10	1	32	3	35	18					
10	Murietta	1	12		12	12													
11	Morena	1	12	4	16	9			1										
12	National City	1	30	40	70	20				1	30								
13	Otay and Oneonta	1	20	10	30	30			5										
14	Ontario	2	94	7	101	60		100	25										
15	Orange	1	30	8	38														
16	Perris	1	44	10	54			25	15	1	24	10	34	25					10
17	Redlands	1	138		188	120	10	45	51	1			56	38	3	4			
18	Rialto	1	27	13	40	30			7	1	30		30	20	1	3			
19	Riverside—First Church	1	49	75	124	75	45	25	30	1	26	44	70						5
20	Arlington and East Side	1	50	10	60	55		25	13	1	35		35						
21	San Bernardino	1	120	10	130	100		75	60	1	50		50	40					20
22	Santa Ana	1	70	2	72	41	52	16	47	1	42		42	30	13	4			
23	San Diego—Central	1	39	2	41	20			12	5	1	30	7	37	25	6	2		
24	" First Church	1	149	4	153	100	60	50	40	1	60	5	65	35	25	20			
25	San Jacinto and Florida	1	68	8	76	50	23		7	1	25		25	20	20	2	5		
26	South Riverside	1	30		30	20		10	8	1	20		20						
27	Westminster and Tustin	1	44	3	47	35	18	5	13	1	15		15	12					
28	Whittier	1	42	29	71	40	25	14	6	1	61		61	35					1
29	W. Highland & Idlewild	1	25	3	28														
30	Winchester and Hemet	2	50		50														
	Totals	31	1381	325	1726	1065	283	537	435	24	706	126	832	460	\$ 91	\$ 101			

RECAPITULATION.

Los Angeles District.....	41	2035	450	2518	1076	430	558	369	28	761	74	837	446	\$ 116	\$ 36
San Diego District	31	1381	325	1726	1065	283	537	435	24	706	126	832	460	91	101
Fresno District	19	476	239	709	288	37	31	89	9	210	59	304	167	25	2
Grand Total ...	91	3892	1014	4953	2429	750	1126	893	61	1677	259	1973	1073	\$282	\$139

NAMES OF CHARGES

Statistics No. 3.

San Diego District.

1895.

NAME OF CHARGES,	NAME OF PASTOR,	PASTORS' SUPPORT.		RECEIPTS.		SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERSS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.		House Rent.		Debts.		Am't Paid.		Portioned Ap'd.		Sources.	
		Salry.		House Rent.		Total.		Am't Paid.		Portioned Ap'd.		Total.	
1 Anaheim and Fullerton...	W G Cowan ...	\$ 700	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$ 665	\$ 665	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 55	1
2 Artesia	I R Lovejoy	(40)	(70)	(40)	(100)	(654)	(46)	(27)	(27)	(5)	(10)	(10)	50
3 Beaumont and Banning	A W Pottie Sup	250	1050	800	250	1050	48	44	40	10	12	12	63
4 Colton	F D Mather ...	800	120	920	800	120	920	40	40	36	20	20	134
5 Covina	W A Swain.....	800	100	700	600	100	700	38	38	20	100	100	40
6 Elsinore	A A Holden	600	600	600	600	600	600	42	42	6	6	6	20
7 Escondido	John Nicholson	600	142	20	162	10	8	9	9	8	8	8	6
8 Fairview and El Toro	Harry S Ryder Sup.	450	100	450	100	554	100	36	36	9	4	4	109
9 Fall Brook	Wm Pittinger	800	200	1000	863	200	1063	53	53	5	15	15	25
10 Garden Grove	N J Burton	800	600	800	606	194	833	23	23	4	20	20	9
11 Glendora	H Cox	150	650	300	150	630	630	20	20	3	8	8	6
12 Highlands	W F Marks	420	420	445	445	445	445	12	12	7	4	4	6
13 Lordsburg	L G Spring	255	255	255	255	255	255	110	110	29	10	10	14
14 Murieta	Jonathan Verity Sup	210	200	204	204	204	204	40	40	2	5	5	12
15 National City	J C Gowan	1000	60	1040	900	900	160	40	40	2	15	15	50
16 Otay and Oneonta	F D Ashleigh	700	700	700	700	700	700	30	30	4	2	2	16
17 Oceanside	E A Healy	250	1350	1200	250	1450	1450	97	97	22	22	22	50
18 Ontario	C L Libby	850	750	100	850	825	825	47	47	11	11	11	50
19 Orange	Isaac Jewell	125	825	700	125	825	825	40	40	5	18	18	35
20 Perris	E J Inwood	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1400	110	110	29	10	10	20
21 Redlands	J C Healey	150	900	700	150	850	850	56	56	13	3	3	11
22 Rialto	W A Wright	400	1800	1400	400	1800	1800	212	212	43	15	15	11
23 Riverside—First Church	Edward Hoskyn	60	610	600	60	650	650	20	20	3	3	3	5
24 Arlington and East Side	C A Westenberg	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	100	100	5	5	5	1075
25 San Bernardino	E O McIntier	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1400	100	100	20	20	20	150
26 Santa Ana	John Pittenger	700	100	800	660	100	760	40	52	32	1	1	197
27 San Diego—Central	L M Hartley	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	276	276	60	140	140	1500
28 " First Church	G W Coulter Sup	300	120	1000	845	120	965	95	58	6	1	1	275
29 Santa Fe Springs	J M Rich	880	120	1000	845	120	965	95	45	45	8	8	9
30 Sun Jacinto and Florida	T W Lincoln	700	200	900	600	200	800	100	21	25	5	5	18
31 South Riverside	A M Gibbons	540	60	540	60	600	600	28	28	9	9	9	55
32 Westminster and Tustin	A W Bunker	825	150	975	825	150	975	135	135	28	21	21	32
33 Whittier	J M Richmond Sup	500	100	600	365	100	465	75	75	6	6	6	38
34 Winchester and Hemet	F M Warrington .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
35 Ensenada Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Totals	655
		\$28570	\$3505	\$29165	\$25224	\$3555	\$28779	\$815	\$1790	\$283	\$294	\$655	\$539 \$2087

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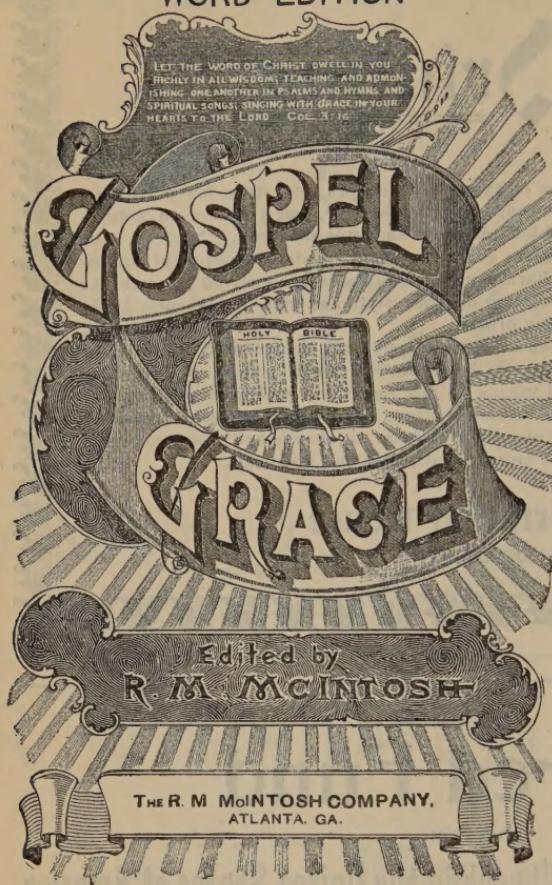
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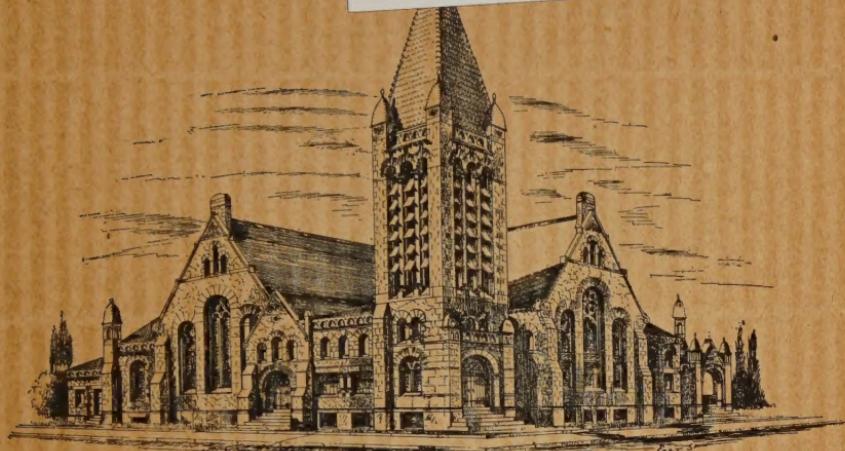
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